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FAMILY
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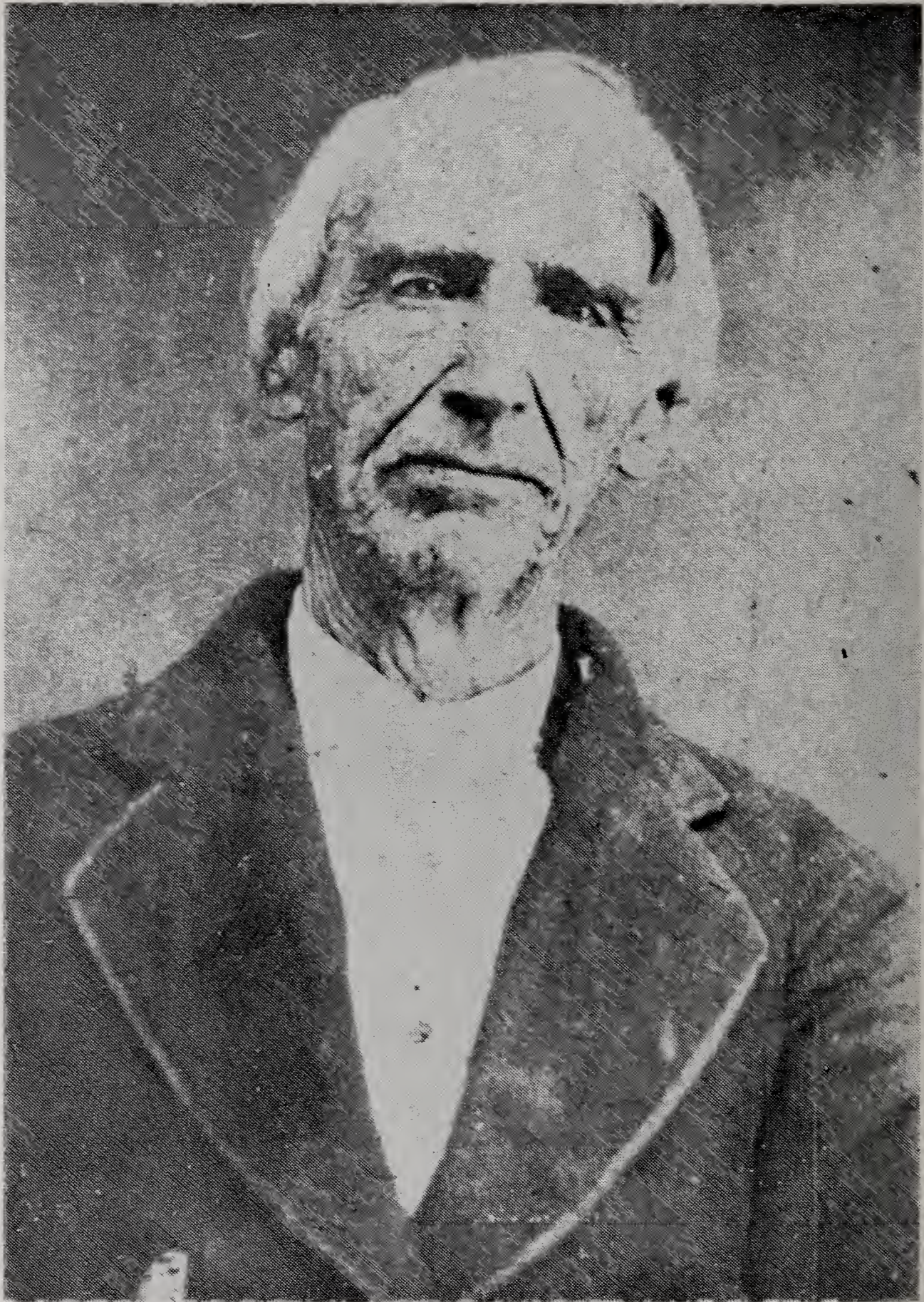
JUANITA KNOX BRASINGTON

Born: June 20, 1893

Died: March 28, 1957

DEDICATION

To the memory of Juanita, our beloved kinswoman, whose loyalty and devotion to her family inspired her to write this history, so that we of this and later generations might know and cherish our heritage.



REVEREND WILLIAM FIGUARS BRASINGTON

Born in England, October 12, 1806

Died August 23, 1886

PREFACE

We know very little about the Brasington family from which our Great-grandfather, William Figuars Brasington, came. He was born and spent his early boyhood in England. In England the name "Brasington" is sometimes spelled "Brassington".

William Figuars Brasington was third in a family of eight children and was the first son in the family. There were three daughters and five sons born into this family.

William Figuars Brasington came to the United States as a very young man, perhaps in his late teens. He had a dynamic personality and staunch Christian character that he has made a very definite contribution for good to all parts of this country where his descendants have gone. Some of his fine qualities of leadership as a minister among his fellow ministers are shown in the testimonies of the Reverend John S. Croxton and the Reverend G. W. Gardner, which are included in this History.

With such a wonderful heritage, we believe the History of this good man should be preserved for future generations, hence the writer's efforts in writing this history. The writer will take up the history of each of the sons and daughters of the Reverend William Figuars Brasington, by age, beginning with the oldest of his children, and follow through with each one to the present generation (as far as information could be obtained) before beginning the history of the next one in line.

This History is not complete on every member of Great-grandfather Brasington's family as the writer was unable to secure full and complete information on some of the families; consequently very little is given on some of them. This she regrets so very much.

A C K N O W L E D G M E N T S

For help in gathering the tremendous amount of data from which this volume was compiled, the author, Juanita Knox Brasington (deceased), would want to thank all the relatives for their co-operation and help.

We are indebted to J. W. Brasington (Uncle Jim) and Lois Brasington, for their untiring efforts in looking up Bible and Church records, old letters, inscriptions on family grave markers in old cemeteries, contacting members of the different families that contributed information for the History, etc. We appreciate the time, patience and help given by George Figures Brasington, Jr., in reading, correcting and making many helpful suggestions that will add much to the History. We are especially grateful to Effie Mae (Mrs. W. E. Brasington) for the many hours that she has given to assembling, typing, editing and bringing the information up-to-date. Without her help and support, Lois and I could not have kept our promise to the Author to see that this History was completed.

LYDIA BRASINGTON BIGGERS

September, 1958



Five generations of the Brasington Family

Reading left to right: (Seated) Louise Clementine Neal Brasington (Mrs. J. T.) Mary Jane Cauthen Brasington, (Mrs. W. F.) (Standing) Mary Dorinda Gaddy Brasington (Mrs. W. T.) Mary Harriet Ross Brasington (Mrs. J. T.) Baby William James Brasington

History of the Brasington Family

The history of the Brasington Family in the United States as copied from the Bible of William Figuars Brasington is as follows. This is a record of his parents, his sisters, brothers and himself.

His father William Glafstraughn Brasington was born July 17, 1776. Married Nancy Figuars on February 17, 1802. Nancy Figuars Brasington was born July 8, 1783, the daughter of William and Martha Figuars.

"The children it pleased the Lord God to give them, may they prove a blessing in the name of God. Amen."

Martha Brasington—born January 18, 1803 at 5:30 A.M.

Nancy Ann Brasington—born July 2, 1804 at 7:50 A.M.

William Figuars Brasington—born October 12, 1806 at 9:50 A.M.

Mary Jean Brasington—born January 2, 1809 at 5:00 A.M.

Samuel Thomas Brasington—born February 19, 1811 at 2:45 P.M.

Wiley Brasington—born February 2, 1813 at 10:00 A.M.

James Larence Brasington—born May 15, 1814 at 9:30 P.M.

Oliver Perry Brasington—born October 20, 1816.

I Generation in the United States:

William Figuars Brasington:

William Figuars Brasington, our first ancestor in the United States, came to this country while quite young, with a family by the name of Auldbrook, and settled in Lancaster County, South Carolina.

We know nothing of William Figuars Brasington's life during his boyhood, but on April 2, 1835 he married Mary Jane Cauthen. Mary Jane was the daughter of Thomas and Martha Cauthen, a prominent family in Lancaster County, South Carolina. Mary Jane was born in May, 1818 in Lancaster County.

William Figuars Brasington was a Baptist minister. He and his wife, Mary Jane, moved to Missouri from Lancaster County in a covered wagon, crossing the Mississippi River on flat boats. They lived there for a year or two and returned to Lancaster County. Some time after that they again went to Missouri, but without unpacking their belonging, returned home where they lived long and useful, as well as happy years. The Reverend William Figuars Brasington preached at various places in North Carolina and in the Welch Neck Association, South Carolina. He then served as Pastor of the Union Baptist Church in Lancaster County for forty years. By this time they had a rapidly growing family.

Their children were:

II Generation:

- A. George Cauthen Brasington, born March 21, 1836.
- B. James Thomas Brasington, born October 29, 1837.
- C. Eliza Jane Brasington, born November 28, 1839.
- D. William Manley Brasington, born January 7, 1842.
- E. Nancy M. Brasington, born in 1844.
- F. Mary L. Brasington, born in 1846.
- G. John S. Brasington, born August 20, 1848.
- H. I. Amanda Brasington, born August 25, 1850.
- I. Oliver Columbus Brasington, born November 8, 1852.
- J. Francis Marion Brasington, born July 29, 1854.
- K. Andrew Jackson Brasington, born October 9, 1856.
- L. Benjamin Franklin Brasington, born November 4, 1858.
- M. Jefferson Davis Beauregard Brasington, born July 15, 1861, died November 16, 1862.

We are uncertain which of the above children were born in Lancaster County, South Carolina. The Reverend William Figuars Brasington and his wife, Mary Jane Cauthen Brasington, were loved by all who knew them. Ministers came from far and near to hear him expound the Scriptures. Even on his death-bed he had many visitors who came to hear him talk about his beloved Bible. He passed away on August 23, 1883.

His wife, Mary Jane, lived on for several years, visiting among their children and other relatives. While she had always been strong and well and mentally alert, their children were afraid for her to travel on the train by herself in her late years, but she refused to let anyone accompany her. This made it necessary for one of the family to go quietly in the next coach and peek in often to see that she was all right, but they never dared let her catch them watching her.

The writer of this history knew Great-grandmother Mary Jane in the spring of 1912 when she was visiting Uncle Billy and Aunt Mary Brasington at Rocky River Springs, North Carolina. When meal time came we would rush to take Great-Grandmother to the dining room, but she would say, "Now you take Tiny's arm (Grandmother Brasington, who was much younger) I can get along by myself". She was a magnificent old lady, held herself erect, eyes and mind sparkling and clear at ninety-four years of age.

I wish I had been genealogy conscious at that time for Great-grandmother could have told me many interesting facts of their trips to Missouri and their life as a Minister's Family in the Eighteen hundreds.

Great-grandmother had said that she wished she could be at Aunt Mary Brasington's home when she died. They were devoted to each other. She had her wish—Great-grandmother Mary Jane Brasington died suddenly in Aunt Mary Brasington's arms on the evening of May 4, 1912 at Rocky River Springs, North Carolina. She was ninety-four

years and two weeks old. She was buried by her husband's side at Union Baptist Church in Lancaster County, South Carolina.

WILLIAM FIGUARS BRASINGTON

By: JOHN S. CROXTON, Heath Springs, S. C.

Brother Brasington told the writer that in his fifteenth year he was bound as an apprentice to learn the carpenter's trade. He served his apprenticeship, and by reason of his faithfulness, honesty and close application to his trade there soon opened before him a promising field and a lucrative business. In the midst of this business the Holy Spirit convinced him of his lost condition; he was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth and was baptized into the fellowship of the Camden Baptist Church. He soon felt that the Lord had called him to preach the gospel, and, in obedience to the divine call, gave up his carpenter's trade and entered heartily into the work of the ministry. He preached a few years as missionary, in connection with Rev. Joseph T. Copeland, of precious memory, in the bounds of the Moriah Association, which at that time covered an extensive territory. These two servants of God working together as father and son in the gospel were instrumental in building up most of the churches that, at the time of Brother Brasington's death, composed the Moriah Association. In the year 1833, at the call of the Ford Hill Church, he was ordained to the sacred work of the ministry. He served as pastor, at different times, various churches of the two Carolinas. In the year 1838 he was called to the pastorate of the Ford Hill Church, and served twenty-six years. Being a diligent student of the Bible, a close observer of men and things, and possessed of good common sense, a sound judgement, a retentive memory, an acute intellect, strong will, courage, endurance, intense conscientiousness and ardent piety, he was eminently useful as a preacher of the glorious gospel of the Son of God.

The writer was baptized by him into the fellowship of the Fork Hill Church in the year 1848. And in the year 1862, the 8th of January, was ordained by him and Rev. Peter Nicholson to the responsible work of preaching the gospel. I can say of him that he was a faithful pastor and strictly honest in all of his intercourses with men. There was no flattery in his nature. He was true as steel to his convictions. He possessed and manifested the spirit of his Master, and like Paul, would reprove an elder, though a special friend, if he thought he merited it. His strict honesty of spirit and fidelity to the cause of the Master made the impression on the mind of others, besides Brother Gardner, "that he was not a strong admirer of young preachers, and that he was disposed to be rather critical with them," until they became intimately acquainted with him and could see the purity of his spirit.

The writer can testify that he was a true, honest, painstaking, patient and faithful spiritual nurse and trainer of young preachers.

when they would seek his counsel and place themselves under his watchcare. Myself and his son, James, were both set apart on the same day to preach the gospel, and I asked him to take the same liberties with me in pointing out my defects and imperfections in trying to preach that he would with his son James. He promised me that he would do so. After preaching several times in his presence, and he making no criticisms, I reminded him of his promise, and said to him, "I know that I need many corrections." "Yes", said he, "but Brother John, I see so many faults in you and James both that I hardly know where to begin." It was spoken in a kindly tone; and it put me on my metal to watch and correct my own defects and to make the best that I could of myself. There was once a deacon of one of the churches which he was serving as pastor who felt that he was called to preach the gospel, and he consulted his pastor on the subject, saying to him that he wanted him to be faithful with him. "Well," said he, "my brother I will. Please state to me the evidence you have of your call to preach." The deacon proceeded to give him the evidence. He listened to him patiently until he got through, and then asked him if these were all. He said yes. "Well," said Brother Brasington, "I fail to see the evidence of a divine call in all that you have mentioned to me, and will say this to you: When you put on the harness of the preacher you will only spoil a good deacon." Only a short while before before his last illness, he was with me on our way to my appointment at Fork Hill. And he said to me, "Brother John, I feel that my departure is near at hand. I will not live much longer; for years the care of all the churches in the Moriah has been on me, and after my departure I will that my mantle shall fall upon your shoulders. I have spent my days in serving the churches of this Association. Brother John, take care of the churches of the Moriah." Then he said: "I want you to preach my funeral sermon and use as your text II Tim. IV. 7-8. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, etc." I feel grateful to the Lord that I have the privilege of preaching the sermon. Truly it may be said of him, "he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." His end was peace. His last words were "all peace."

He was Moderator of the Moriah Association for many consecutive years, and was an efficient presiding officer. This part of the world was bettered by having William Figuars Brasington live in it.

REV. WILLIAM F. BRASINGTON

By: REV. G. W. GARDNER

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I regret exceedingly that I have not the data at hand which will enable me to give an extended account of the life and labors of this devoted servant of God, Rev. William F. Brasington, for he was a man

of great force and of much independent thought. It occurs to me, however, that it may be of some interest to record some impressions which he made upon me during my acquaintance with him.

During the 1880's Rev. John S. Croxton was pastor of several country churches near Lancaster, South Carolina. Bro. Croxton was not only a man of irreproachable character and fine sense, but a thorough Bible student and an excellent preacher. He was for a time a student in our Seminary, but I am not afraid to venture the assertion that he learned more from the teaching of William F. Brasington than he did from the school of the prophets, and I am sure that he would bear me out in the statement that the churches in that country owe more to him for their sound Baptist principles than to any man who ever lived within the bounds of the Moriah Association.

When I went to Lancaster the First of January, 1880, Bro. Brasington was too infirm to have the care of churches and he seldom preached. He usually attended our union meetings and associations, taking a lively interest in the discussions, speaking occasionally and always holding himself in readiness to give his matured views, when called upon to do so when difficult questions arose. He was very much honored and respected by the brethren, who showed him the greatest deference.

In some way I received the impression that Bro. Brasington was not a very strong admirer of young preachers, but was disposed to be rather critical, if not a little captious, with them. He had, however, shown me the greatest consideration for the several months that I had known him. During our afternoon session I offered a resolution commending The Baptist Courier as in every way worthy of support. After a re-reading of the resolution Bro. Brasington rose and said, "I have no objections to the resolution, but would like to have that military title omitted. We are all brethren in the Lord's army." I have always thanked him for the lessons he taught me on that occasion.

Rev. William F. Brasington preached during the association and the estimate which I formed of him as a preacher is that he was a very profound thinker, with very decided convictions founded upon the word of God. There was nothing fanciful about his interpretation of the Scriptures. He used good hard sense and got at the meaning of the sacred writers. He was a very instructive preacher and one thoroughly equipped to give thoughtful people a good understanding of the Bible. If he lacked in anything, possibly it was in pathos, and in the power to move great bodies of people. I do not think that he was what would be called a popular preacher in the general acceptation of that term. He was more on the order of a theological professor who came before a thoughtful class anxious to receive instructions and to hear him give the meaning of the text in relation with other passages.

The last time I saw this good man was at his home in the year 1883, lying upon what proved to be his death-bed. He was suffering a good deal but was full of hope and seemed disposed to talk of the trials, hardships and triumphs connected with his long and eventful life as a minister of the gospel. He would also comment upon various passages of

Scripture. When I arose to bid him good-by, he held my hand and said, "My young brother, if you are faithful in the ministry your head will receive many a bump before the end comes." The prophecy of this dying old patriarch with reference to trials has certainly been fulfilled in my life. Some weeks afterwards I stopped, on my way home, at Union Church in Lancaster County and sought his grave. There I stood for some moments in silent, sad contemplation over the mortal remains of one of the truest, bravest and best equipped preachers who had ever lived in that country.

William F. Brasington was scholarly and was well equipped for getting at the meaning of the Scriptures. He was a theologian and a spiritual giant. He could be considered a Doctor of Divinity who lived and died without having any college to say so, and who would have been shocked beyond measure at the slightest intimation of such a thing.

II Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

Children of William Figuars and Mary Jane Cauthen Brasington.

A. George Cauthen Brasington.

George Cauthen Brasington was born March 21, 1836 in Lancaster County, South Carolina. He was the oldest son of the Reverend William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington. George Cauthen married Tharzia Clementine Williams on October 31, 1858. Tharzia Clementine was the daughter of Uriah and Esther Hilton Williams. She was born April 18, 1834 and died April 25, 1901. We understand she had very curly hair.

3—A-1 Ernest Custine Brasington, born June 24, 1860.

3—A-2 Theodosia Brasington, born November 22, 1863.

George Cauthen Brasington fought in the War between the States. The War Department's records show that George C. "Braisington" Brasington, a Sergeant, Company H 2nd (Palmetto Regiment, South Carolina Infantry, Confederate States Army), entered service April 28, 1861 at Lancaster, South Carolina, age 28. He was appointed 2nd Lieutenant May 13, 1862—same company and regiment. The Company's muster roll for July and August, 1863 show he "Died at Gettysburg from wounds July 6, 1863." Union Prisoners of War records show that he was captured July 1, 2, 3, 1863, Gettysburg, where he died July 6, 1863.

When George Cauthen Brasington entered the army, his son, Ernest Custine Brasington was about one year old. Prior to his military service he had been operating a store. However, the "Yankees" burned it.

(Letter written by George Cauthen Brasington, to his wife, Tharzia Clementine Williams, while he was in the Army during the War Between the States.)

"Richmond, Va.
May 1st, 1861"

"My Dear Wife,

"It is with feelings of tender devotion that I seat myself to write you.

"We are all well and in fine spirits. We arrived in Richmond, Va. last night, after not one moments rest since we left home. We were treated well all the way at every town we stopped, as the citizens provided plenty for us to eat but by the honor of my office I got none as I had to take care of all the baggage. The feeling with the people is general. We did not pass a white man or negro that did not cheer us. We have comfortable quarters at the Poor House of Richmond, but know not how long we may remain here. Troops are coming in from every part of the country and from this it is evident that something is on hand. "Our officers are very good to us so far. You need not write until you hear from me again. I am coming home in two or three weeks if I can."

"Yours devotedly,

"George Brasington"

"Tharzia, kiss my poor little boy for me and take good care of him. I want to see you very bad but try to think as little of home as possible."

III Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

A-1 Ernest Custine Brasington:

Ernest Custine Brasington was born June 24, 1860, son of George Cauthen and Tharzia Clementine Williams Brasington and oldest grandson of the Reverend William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington.

Ernest Custine was anxious for an education. However, his father having been killed during the Civil War, it was rather difficult for him to accomplish this; but with his great determination, he succeeded. His early education was received in the Pleasant Plain school, the Betsey Hilton Old Field School and later Taxahaw School. He attended Abernathy School at Connely Spring for one session in 1879. He also attended Mt. Pleasant Academy, Mount Pleasant, North Carolina. Ernest Cauthen would go to school a while and when his money gave out, he would work until he made more money and then go back to school. He took up the study of medicine in 1886 at Kentucky School of Medicine and graduated from that school. He attended Rush Medical College in Chicago where he got his degree. During his study he spent one summer going around making calls with Dr. Wells of Taxahaw.

Ernest Custine entered the practice of medicine at the Haile Gold Mine near Kershaw, South Carolina, where he practiced for ten years. While at Haile Gold Mine, in about 1899, he went to New York where he did further study. He attended Polyclinic Post Graduate School in New York. Dr. Brasington moved to Camden, South Carolina, where he practiced his profession for fourteen months. He then moved to Kershaw, South Carolina, where he practiced his profession until his death.

Dr. Brasington married Beulah Evans, born June 24, 1874 in White Plains, South Carolina.

Dr. Brasington and his family were held in high esteem by the community and the entire country in that section of South Carolina. He was loved and respected by his patients and fellow townsmen. He was a Christian gentleman and meant much to his church and community. At the time of his death he was a Senior Deacon in the First Baptist Church of Kershaw, South Carolina.

Dr. Brasington's death antedated that of his wife by several years. By this union there were three children:

4—A-1-A Edith Brasington

4—A-1-B Mary Evans Brasington

4—A-1-C Annie Brasington.

IV Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

A-1-a Edith Brasington, oldest daughter of Dr. Ernest Custine Brasington and Beulah Evans Brasington, and granddaughter of George Cauthen Brasington and Tharzia Clementine Brasington, was born January 30, 1897 in Haile Gold Mine, South Carolina. Edith received her early education in the schools of Kershaw, South Carolina. After finishing school in Kershaw she attended Winthrop College where she was graduated. After graduating from Winthrop College, Edith taught school three years in North Carolina and one year in Florida. She taught school at Rock Hill, South Carolina, for a number of years then accepted a position in one of the schools in Kershaw where she has taught second grade for a number of years.

A-1-b Mary Evans Brasington, daughter of Dr. Ernest Custine Brasington and Beulah Evans Brasington, and granddaughter of George Cauthen Brasington and Tharzia Clementine Brasington, was born in 1900 in Haile Gold Mine, South Carolina. She received her early education in the schools of Kershaw, South Carolina. After graduating from the High School in Kershaw, Mary Evans attended Coker College in Hartsville, South Carolina, where she graduated. She has been second grade teacher in the Kershaw Elementary School for a number of years.

Edith and Mary Evans Brasington have never married and are living in their old home in Kershaw, South Carolina. They are both members of the First Baptist Church in Kershaw and are very active in this church.

A-1-c Annie Brasington.

Annie Brasington, daughter of Dr. Ernest Custine Brasington and Beulah Evans Brasington, and granddaughter of George Cauthen Brasington and Tharzia Clementine Brasington, was born March 27, 1902 in Kershaw, South Carolina.

Annie Brasington received her early education in the schools of Kershaw, South Carolina. After graduating from the High School of Kershaw, she attended Coker College where she was graduated in 1923. While attending Coker College she was voted the wittiest girl in her class.

Two weeks after her graduation, Annie Brasington was married to James Bozeman, on June 14, 1923. James Bozeman was born in Kershaw, South Carolina.

To this union were born three children:

Philip Bozeman

Ernest Bozeman

Gerald Evans Bozeman (Jerry)

Annie Brasington Bozeman and her son Philip Bozeman were killed in an automobile accident between Charlotte, North Carolina, and Lancaster, South Carolina on March 13, 1941. Annie had been invited to a Club Meeting in Fort Mill. She, Philip, Jerry and one of Philip's friends, were returning to Lancaster when the accident occurred about three miles from Lancaster, South Carolina. The friend was injured, but recovered. Annie was killed instantly and Philip died the next day.

A-2-A Philip Bozeman:

Philip Bozeman, son of Annie Brasington Bozeman and James Bozeman and grandson of Dr. Ernest Custine Brasington and Beulah Evans Brasington was born December 8, 1925 in Kershaw, South Carolina.

At the time of his death on March 14, 1941, Philip was living with his family in Lancaster, South Carolina, where his father was connected with the Springs Mills. He was a member of the Senior Class in the Lancaster High School.

A-2-b Ernest Bozeman.

Ernest Bozeman, son of Annie Brasington Bozeman and James Bozeman died at the age of about three months.

A-2-c Gerald Evans Bozeman.

Gerald Evans Bozeman, (Jerry) son of Annie Brasington Bozeman and James Bozeman, and grandson of Dr. Ernest Custine Brasington and Beulah Evans Brasington, was born July 4, 1935.

Jerry received his education in the Lancaster, South Carolina Schools and graduated from the Lancaster High School in 1953. He then went to The Citadel, where he graduated in 1957. He is now 2/Lt in the Air Force stationed at Bainbridge, Georgia, where he will graduate on July 16, 1958. After that Jerry plans to enter Basic Flying School.

III Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

A-2 Theodosia Brasington:

Theodosia Brasington, born November 22, 1863 and died September 5, 1909, was the daughter of George Cauthen and Tharzia Williams Brasington and oldest granddaughter of the Reverend William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington, our first ancestor in the United States.

Theodosia was married to Michael Horton Johnson on December 9, 1880. He was born August 24, 1853 and died December 27, 1927. He was the son of Andrew and Hannah Jane Horton.

To Theodosia Brasington Johnson and Michael Horton Johnson were born seven children:

IV Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

A-2-A Hannah Jane Johnson, born December 16, 1881, died September 5, 1929. She was married to Latta Hood on December 27, 1909.

A-2-B Lessie Lavine Johnson was born January 22, 1883 and married William McDowall Whitaker, May 28, 1921. She now lives in Camden, South Carolina with her sister, Margaret.

A-2-C Margaret Neil Johnson, born October 27, 1884. Her first marriage was to Frank Zemp on October 25, 1905. She had one daughter by this marriage. Her second marriage was to Frank Spencer, on April 20, 1929.

A-2-D Otis M. Johnson, born August 9, 1886 and died March 31, 1939. He was never married.

A-2-E Nannie Ineze Johnson, born March 6, 1888, married Joseph Kershaw Connars on March 31, 1910. They live in Lancaster, South Carolina and have one daughter and one son.

A-2-F William Brown Johnson, was born August 21, 1890. He married Emma Fulton on May 7, 1930. He died in October, 1957. He was in business in Darlington, South Carolina and had three children.

A-2-G Zelma Johnson was born June 9, 1895 and was married to J. Alva McIntire on December 27, 1919. They lived in Asheville, North Carolina and had one daughter.



JAMES THOMAS BRASINGTON

Born: October 29, 1837

Died: October 5, 1898

LOUISE CLEMENTINE NEAL BRASINGTON

Born: January 4, 1840

Died: November 25, 1912



Family of the Reverend James Thomas Brasington and
Louise Clementine Neal Brasington.

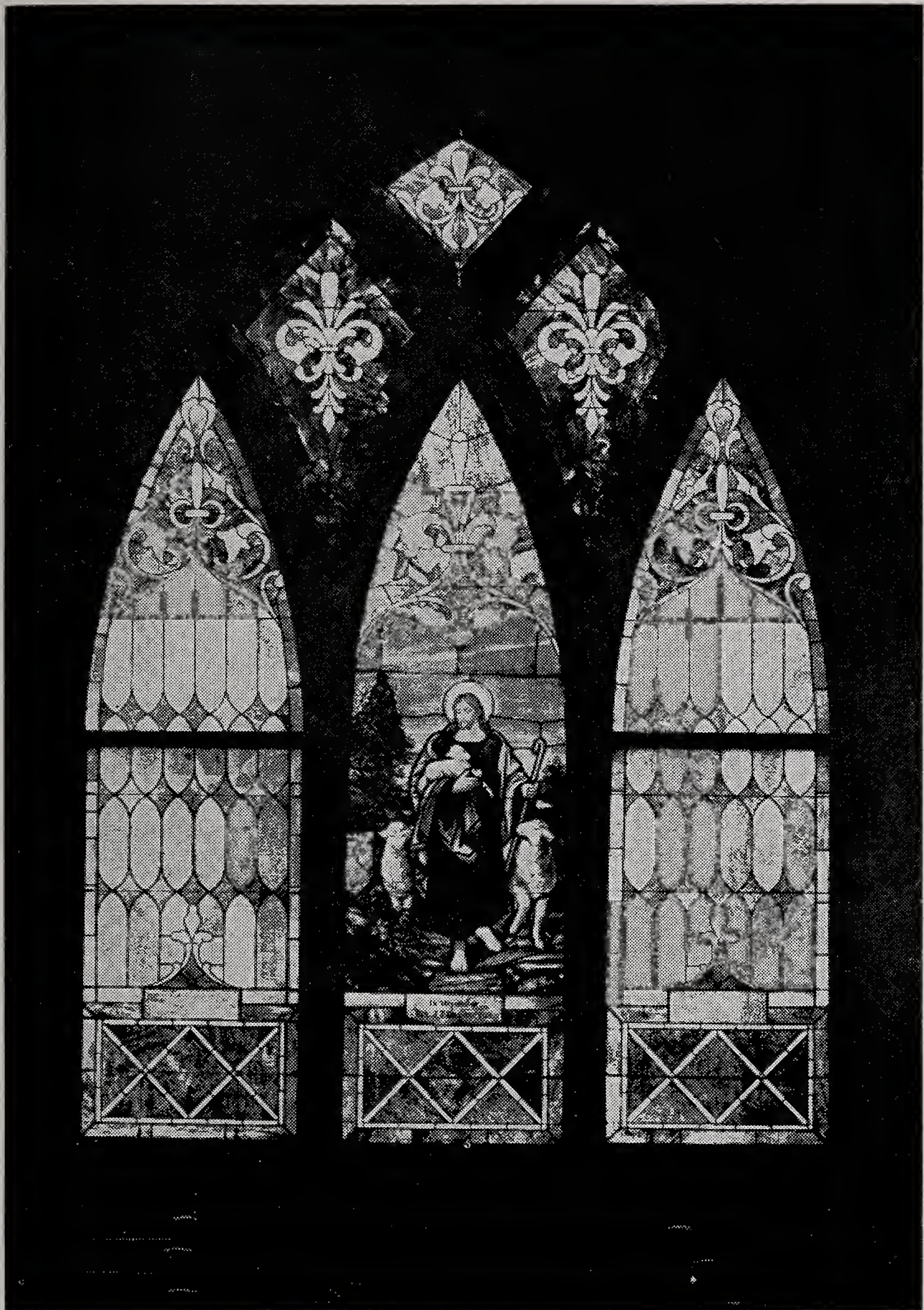
Reading left to right: (Seated) Rev. J. T. Brasington and Mrs. J. T. Brasington. (Standing) Culpepper, Samuel Furman, Clayton Simeon, William Thomas, George Boyce, John Marion, James Williamson, and Nannie Brasington.

II Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States: . B. James Thomas Brasington:

James Thomas Brasington was born October 29, 1837 in Lancaster County, South Carolina. He was the second son of the Reverend Figuars and Mary Cauthen Brasington and was our grandfather.

James Thomas married Louise Clementine Neal on November 21, 1858, who was born January 4, 1840 and was the daughter of John Marion and ——— Williams Neal. Grandmother's parents are buried at Pleasant Plain Baptist Church in Lancaster County, South Carolina.

James Thomas was a Baptist Minister and like his illustrious father, also made a very definite contribution for good wherever he served. He was a chaplain in the War between the States. After the War he was pastor of churches in Lancaster County, South Carolina, Monroe and Morven, North Carolina. Elizabeth near Mt. Croghan, White Plains and Kershaw, South Carolina. His wife, Louise Clementine, (Mrs. B., as he often referred to her) was always at his side—ever helpful in their work for the Lord. His last church was in Kershaw, South Carolina, where he served for many years. He was greatly loved and respected in his ministry. He wrote poetry and his sermons always



Memorial Window in First Baptist Church, Morven, North Carolina

"In Memory of
REV. J. T. BRASINGTON"

had a heart-felt message. Grandfather Brasington was present and assisted in organizing the Baptist Church in Morven. He was also called as the first Pastor of this church and served many years. When the present church was built at Morven a beautiful memorial window honoring him was given by his children and was installed under the supervision of his oldest son, William Thomas Brasington.

The last years of Grandfather and Grandmother's lives together were spent in Wadesboro. During these years Grandfather suffered from a cancer on his face, which finally caused his death. He had a delightful sense of humor and enjoyed getting jokes on members of his family. I have heard mother tell of one of his jokes on her. On mother's return from a visit to Grandfather and Grandmother's, she found an empty medicine bottle in her baggage, and on the next mail came a letter from Grandfather asking if by any chance one of his medicine bottles had gotten in Mother's suitcase.

I do not remember Grandfather Brasington, but I do remember riding in the horse-drawn hack the long trips to the Station in Wadesboro—sliding on the slippery leather seat and, on one occasion, hanging on to a nickel that Grandfather had given to me.

The children born to this union were:

- III-A William Brasington, born October 6, 1859
- III-B John Marion Brasington, born January 18, 1864
- III-C George Boyce Brasington, born April 28, 1866
- III-D James Williamson Brasington, born November 27, 1868
- III-E Clayton Simeon Brasington, born February 18, 1871
- III-F Samuel Furman Brasington, born October 7, 1873
- III-G Nannie Brasington, born January 11, 1876

The above were all born in Lancaster County, South Carolina.

III-H Culpepper Brasington, born October 23, 1880 in Monroe, North Carolina.

Grandfather Brasington, as stated before, suffered for several years with a cancer on his face. Those who ministered to him during this time praised him for his cheerful spirit during this experience. He was an inspiration to all who visited him. Several letters he wrote to different friends while he was sick have been kept by his family and excerpts from these letters are included in this History. His cheerful Christlike spirit is shown in all of them and it is the hope of the writer that they will mean much to his descendants. They are full of beautiful expressions as well as his assurance of and description of the hereafter.

Minutes of the meeting in which the Morven Baptist Church, Anson County, North Carolina, was organized and Grandfather Brasington was called as Pastor have been preserved and are included in this History. Resolutions concerning his resignation from this church are also included in this History.

The following was taken from the Minutes of the Morven Baptist Church, Anson County, North Carolina. "Was organized on Saturday before the fifth Sabbath in September, 1883 by a Presbytery consisting

of Elders W. B. Harrell and J. T. Brasington. The Presbytery appointed the following named Brethren to receive letters from applicants for membership. To-wit: M. H. Lindsay and George Blackmon. The church elected Rev. J. T. Brasington as Pastor." The following were among the list of Charter Members of the church:

"G. B. Brasington
James W. Brasington."

Resolutions regarding Resignation of Rev. J. T. Brasington.
"Morven Baptist Church, Friday night November 1, 1889.

"The church met in a Conference. On motion Brother J. T. Brasington resigned as Pastor of the Church. . . .

"On motion a Committee of three consisting of Brethren A. A. Maynard, J. C. Baker and J. E. Moore were appointed to draw up resolutions tendering J. T. Brasington's resignation and the feelings of the Church towards him. Said resolutions to be printed in the County Paper."

"Resolutions

"Whereas our beloved Bro. and Pastor, Rev. J. T. Brasington in the Providence of God has been called to other fields and

"Whereas he has deemed it best to resign as Pastor of the Morven Baptist Church,

"Therefore, be it Resolved

"1st That we the Church in Conference do hereby publicly show our high esteem and Christian love for him as a minister of Jesus Christ and that we express our appreciation and gratitude for the faithful manner in which he has served us as Pastor of the Church.

"Resolved

"2nd That with sadness we give him up but we heartily commend him to the Christian confidence of other fields knowing that Morven's loss is their gain.

"Resolved

"3rd That these resolutions be sent to the M&I and Biblical Recorder with a request to publish and also a copy spread upon our minutes."

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS

Written by the Rev. James Thomas Brasington to friends, Mrs.

J. F. Gardner and J. W. Huntley, on the dates indicated.

(These letters are being included since they show, to a certain extent, Grandfather Brasington's fine Christian spirit all through his long period of suffering from cancer.

They also give some beautiful expressions which seemed to come from his heart, that his descendants will appreciate.)

"11-21-1896

". . . . I am suffering some pain at all times, but the worst thing with me is being shut up I thank the Lord that I am trying to be resigned to His will It is hard for us to learn that 'God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform.' It is so natural for us, in prosperity to attribute it to our own merits, then when reverses come we feel like it has been sent because of our unfaithfulness. Oh, how *well* do we know that we deserve nothing but stripes. Why should we expect more than was allotted to those who gave their all for the cause of Christ?"

"February 23, 1897"

". . . . Your words of sympathy comes as a balm to alleviate my suffering. They strengthen me in the days of conflict with pain, despondency and all that goes with it. . . . Does it not take separation and sometimes death anyway, to make us realize the worth of loved ones? . . . My wife . . . wants to know if you have started your garden, how many chickens you have, have you set any eggs, have you a cow or pig. Let me tell you on her. She is housekeeping again in one of the nicest houses we have ever had, "brand" new, brick, 21 windows and doors, the windows are very large and filled with 4 panes of glass and you ought to see the lace curtains, pictures, etc. . . . Clayton, our son . . . lives with us. We are I guess, a little over 100 yards from our son, William, who has one of the best wives I ever saw. . . . Our little boy, Cull, is about grown and is working on the farm with his brothers this year."

"April 9, 1897.

". . . . I am suffering some pain, but feel that the Lord is very merciful to me. I am so thankful that I learned to trust in Him early in life. And I am glad too, that the day of deliverance from suffering and sin will soon come. I want you all to remember me in your prayers."

"June 21, 1897

". . . . Your kind interest in my behalf is appreciated far above what I am able to tell. I wish I could feel that I had made myself worthy of such love and confidence."

"September 8, 1897

". . . . What I mean by not being alone, is that I feel, and am sensitive to the presence of that blessed friend who has said 'I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee'. . . . Thanks to you and your mother for the nice box of flowers as a token of love and sympathy for me. You have no idea how your faces came up afresh before my mind when I took them in my hands and thought that perhaps less than twenty-four hours they have been plucked by you from the parent stem in your yard. How near we are sometimes brought together by the ordinary events of life. . . . While my suffering has increased one hundredfold, I feel that the precious 'Grace of God has also increased.' . . . I am so thankful I can put my trust in Him."

February 8, 1898

"I derive some benefit from writing and a great deal in receiving kind and encouraging words. . . . If I can just get in one word that will make some one glad, one word that will help them in the struggle of life, one word to make a dark hour bright, I shall be amply repaid for my labor."

"March 12, 1898

". . . I am confined, with the exception of very short intervals, to my room and suffer more or less all the time. . . . It is also true that I am enjoying some sweet experiences. I get, at times, happy enough to shout. . . . I feel that I am ready for the call of my blessed Master and I get restless as the time of my departure seems to be deferred from time to time. You know when you are going on a desirable visit and you have your trunk packed, your tickets in hand and nothing to do but to kiss loved ones and tell them goodby, how you want the time and the train both to come. . . . It can be no small matter to pass from this world which has been made so grand and attractive to the Eternal World, which according to the glimpses given us in God's Word are eclipses a thousand times ten thousand times. Oh, yes it will be grand to pass from this world leaving Star after Star behind us until the signal shall be given of our approach to the Heavenly City . . . and shall look up to see loved ones waiting and watching for us there. When we shall see the Holy Angels and our blessed Saviour. When we shall hear the first burst of Angelic Music. . . . I am trying to be patient and I hope, saying as never before 'Thy will be done.'

"April 5, 1898

"I have not the strength to write a letter, I have had many sweet and precious experiences. Many happy and glorious anticipations of future peace with my blessed Saviour. . . . How glad I shall be when the dawn shall appear, I am soon to cross over the 'River'. The gradual decreased strength, the complications of diseases, the withdrawing of the mind all indicate that it is not far to the 'River'. Soon the 'All Aboard' will be sounded and then the voyage will have begun, on and on until a glimpse of the other shore shall be caught . . . The body for years the seat of pain, and the life the seat of sin, will be sleeping where loving hands shall have placed it. One good all night sleep! How long since I had one. The Spirit at Home with God, listening to the Angels sing—yes, yes, I shall be helping them sing. Looking into the face of my blessed Saviour and understanding how His precious blood cleansed me from sin—meeting with loved ones who have gone before and waiting and watching for those who shall follow. . . . I hope to meet you all in the home of our Father. Pray for me."

"May 10, 1898

". . . . My suffering here is one hundredfold more than two years ago, but I feel that the precious Grace of God has increased in like proportion. I have no fear that there will be a day or an hour that I cannot submit as becometh a Son to a Father, who knows all that is known about what is best for us. How kind and merciful He is to me. Oh, I am so thankful that I can put my trust in Him. I am becoming more and more anxious to go and be with Him. Pray for me. . . . "My soul is longing for

association and communication with dear brethren and sisters and as I have no hope of such in this life, my mind has turned to, and my heart set on the great meeting 'Beyond the River'. I wish I was able to tell you all of my experiences, but I am not. It may be that we shall review all these things, talk them over and know each other better when the *Mists* have rolled away.

(The last letter he wrote, written just one month before his death.)

"September 5, 1898

". . . I am waiting and longing for the time to come. I am ready and I imagine it will be sweet rest I shall have. My mother is with me and is a great deal of comfort to me. . . . I hope it will not be long before I can go home, but the Lord's will be done. May the Lord bless you in your church work".

Some beautiful expressions of Grandfather Brasington copied from the letters:

(About people) "How often we are disappointed in men, how often our bright prospects are blighted and our high anticipations brought to naught, simply because the promises made, or the assurances given could not be fulfilled. But not so with the promises and assurances of our Saviour."

(About his mother) "My mother, who to me is a ministering spirit. Her presence and sympathies are a great deal of comfort to me."

(About his wife) "Mrs. B. is one of the best women. She is just as industrious as she is good, in fact to my mind she possesses many of those able traits that go to make up a perfect woman."

"Mrs. B. is blessed with a sweet and cheerful spirit which was helpful to me. I am thankful to the Lord as it has pleased Him to spare her."

Grandfather (James Thomas) Brasington passed away October 5, 1898 and was buried in Eastview Cemetery in Wadesboro, North Carolina.

After Grandfather's death, Grandmother (Louise Clementine Neal Brasington) went to live with her oldest son and his wife (Uncle Billie and Aunt Mary) at Rocky River Springs where she passed away November 25, 1912. She was buried by Grandfather's side in Eastview Cemetery in Wadesboro, North Carolina.

"Alone, and Yet not Alone".

BY: REV. J. T. BRASINGTON

And now I am alone!
 No, nature and nature's God is here.
 Be still my soul; listen
 And their sweet songs you'll hear.

Upon His throne her God is set
 And she has bowed adoringly
 Upward she lifts her empty hands
 And turns to Him imploringly.

He gives one gracious look
 Upon the gathered throng
 The trees, the hills and little brooks
 Break forth in one grand song.

The massive oak of many years
 Lifts up her arms toward Heaven
 She speaks and says, "I thank the God
 For that which thou hast given."

The flowers with their petals raised
 Join in the glad refrain
 And sang with words of sweetest praise
 The glory of their maker's name.

The rippling brook kept running on
 And singing as it went
 Saying, praise to my God be given
 On mercy's mission I am sent.

The old moss covered rock then spake
 In language silent as the grave
 And said, "A witness Lord am I
 That Jesus died to save."

This riven side and broken body
 Were given, too
 When he upon the cross
 Brought back the world to you.

The worship's over, all is still
 And I am moved at heart
 To join this happy, happy throng
 And hear some humble part.

But oh! my soul, how changed the scene
 How pure each note, each word, each
 song
 The trees, the brook, the rock nor flower
 Had never sinned, though they had
 lived so long.

The storm had come, the tree had bowed
 Beneath its mighty wave
 Angels and men had witnessed well
 The battle of the tall and brave.

The flowers though small had borne their
 part
 And to the world their fragrance given
 Which though sin-cursed might be to man
 A striking type of Heaven

The waters of the little brook
 In obedience to their God
 Had given relief to thirsty ones
 As those that flowed 'neath Moses' rod

The rock, the oldest of them all
 Had nothing done, great or small.

Not one thing right or wrong
 To mar the melody of her song.

But simply as God's witness stands
 Where it was placed with His own
 hands.

Nor shall I to this prompting yield
 And bear some humble part
 And mix with offering pure and clean
 The offerings of a sinful heart?

I pause, I look, I listen
 Oh speak someone from Heaven
 No, says the law, thou art condemned
 And from God's presence driven.

Shall I despair? Oh, speak again
 And sooth this aching heart
 A still small voice says,
 "You may come in Jesus' name".

III Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

A. William Thomas Brasington

William Thomas Brasington was born October 6, 1859 in Lancaster County, South Carolina. He was the oldest son of the Reverend James Thomas and Louise Clementine Brasington.

On December 1, 1886, William Thomas married Mary Dorinda Gaddy, born March 20, 1868 in Anson County, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Joel Thomas and Flora Anne Woodburn Gaddy. Joel Thomas Gaddy was for a number of years sheriff of Anson County. Uncle Billie and Aunt Mary (as we called them) lived in Chesterfield



Six sons of Rev. James Thomas Brasington

Reading left to right: (Seated) J. W. Brasington, W. T. Brasington, (Standing) C. S. Brasington, G. B. Brasington, J. M. Brasington, Dr. S. F. Brasington.

County, South Carolina, for several years; then they moved to Wadesboro, North Carolina, where they lived for many happy years. Uncle Billie was a contractor and brick manufacturer in Wadesboro and later in Hickory Grove, North Carolina. All of their children, except the three oldest, were born in the brick house on top of the hill on Orchard Street in Wadesboro, North Carolina.

William Thomas was a Missionary Baptist. He was a deacon in the Morven Baptist Church for a number of years and on different occasions served as Moderator of the church. After they moved to Wadesboro he became a member of the First Baptist Church in Wadesboro and was very active in the church and Sunday School. For a long time he taught a class in the Sunday School.

The children by this union (and they are an honor to Uncle Billie and Aunt Mary) are:

IV-A. James Thomas Brasington, born November 8, 1887 in Chesterfield County, S. C.

IV-B. William Ernest Brasington, born August 27, 1891 in Chesterfield County.

IV-C. Mary Neal Brasington, born July 28, 1894 in Morven, North Carolina.

- IV-D. George Figures Brasington, born August 13, 1896 in Wadesboro, North Carolina.
- IV-E. Flora Deborah Brasington, born September 1, 1898 in Wadesboro, North Carolina.
- IV-F. Joe Bennett Brasington, born December 29, 1900 in Wadesboro, North Carolina and died April 11, 1904.
- IV-G. Lydia Clementine Brasington, born March 29, 1903 in Wadesboro, North Carolina.
- IV-H. Nannie Bennett Brasington, born September 23, 1906 in Wadesboro, North Carolina.
- IV-I. Harriett Melissa Brasington, born December 8, 1908 in Wadesboro, North Carolina. She died suddenly of a heart attack on June 12, 1917 at Rocky River Springs, North Carolina.

After living in Wadesboro for a number of years, Uncle Billie moved his family to Rocky River Springs, North Carolina, where he owned stock in a hotel. He managed the hotel for a good many years. This was a delightful place for all of the Brasington families to gather.

In the summer of 1915 the Brasington families had a reunion at Rocky River Springs. At this reunion someone made the humorous remark that there were as many Brasingtons as there were English sparrows. What a good time we had. That was the last time many of us ever got together. Since then it has been only at various funerals that we see each other. What a pity we cannot get together at other times than for such sad occasions as we have such a great family. (The Brasington families had another reunion in July, 1957 at Cheraw, South Carolina, at the Brasington Lake. Uncle Jim and his fine family own this beautiful lake and a cottage that is an ideal place for such a gathering.

Everyone enjoyed the occasion and especially reminiscing, meeting new members of the families, that is, those who have been born and married into the different families. During the day some enjoyed fishing, some boating and everyone eating. This was after the death of the author of this history. Names of those attending these two reunions of 1915 and 1957 are given elsewhere in this history.)

From Rocky River Springs, the Billie Brasington family moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, where the younger children attended school. After the children graduated from high school and Flora from Queens College, the family located in Biltmore, North Carolina, after a summer's sojourn in Ridgecrest, North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Assembly.

It was in the Brookshire House in Biltmore that Uncle Billie died on October 11, 1926. He was buried in the family lot in Eastview Cemetery in Wadesboro, North Carolina. After Uncle Billie passed away, Aunt Mary bought a home in West Asheville, North Carolina, and lived there until the girls were through college and were teaching. In 1930 she sold this home and she and Mary Neal moved back to Charlotte

where they lived until March, 1931 when they moved to Waycross, Georgia, to live with Ernest and take care of his children and home.

Aunt Mary loved to travel; she was well read and always wanted to see new interesting places and things. She was never happier than when she had railroad passes in her pocketbook and Ernest's three children with all their boxes of lunch, suitcases and bags, boarding a train for Washington, New York City, Niagara Falls, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago or some other place of interest.

After Mary Neal passed away, (October 24, 1950) Aunt Mary visited around with her children and always found a welcome from all of her children, in-laws and grandchildren. She was greatly loved, admired and honored by all who knew her. She was a grand old lady and was 89 years old on March 20, 1957. She passed away in Savannah Georgia, where she had been with Lydia, on January 25, 1958. Her funeral was held in Wadesboro, North Carolina, on January 26, 1958, conducted by the Reverend S. Wylie Hogue, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro, and her son-in-law, the Reverend Robert L. Hughes, Pastor of the Oakhurst Baptist Church in Asheboro, North Carolina. During the funeral service one of the ministers in telling of her long, beautiful life, how she was loved and admired by all of her in-laws and friends, how generous all of them were in their praises of her unselfish spirit, also paid her a further tribute by saying there had failed to develop "One black sheep" in her family. He also said her life was a wonderful success and she was an inspiration to all who knew her.

At the time of her death she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Waycross, Georgia. She was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the family lot in Eastview Cemetery in Wadesboro, North Carolina.

IV—A. James Thomas Brasington:

James Thomas Brasington, named for his father and grandfather, was born November 8, 1887 in Chesterfield County, South Carolina. He is the oldest son of William Thomas (Uncle Billie) and Mary Gaddy (Aunt Mary) Brasington, and the oldest grandson of the Reverend James Thomas and Louise Clementine Brasington. He is the oldest great-grandson of the Reverend William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington, our first ancestor in the United States.

James Thomas (Jimmie) attended A. & M. College (now State College) in Raleigh, North Carolina. In those days hazing the Freshmen was quite strenuous. The upper classmen would demand that the freshmen ride them "piggy back" from one building to another. Jimmie, a big strapping young fellow, from helping his father in his contracting and brick manufacturing business, laughed at the hazing and trotted the upper classmen around. On one occasion he overheard the upper classmen planning to shave his head, so he shaved his head and wore his cap so they would not see what he had done. When he went to bed he slept with the sheet over his head. When they came in to shave his head they found that he had beaten them to the joke. They soon left him alone.

On December 2, 1908, James Thomas married Mary Harriet (Hallie) Ross, born January 18, 1889 in Montgomery County, North Carolina. She was the daughter of William Jones Ross and Mary Isabella Boylin Ross.

Jimmie and "Hallie," as we called Mary Harriet, helped Uncle Billie and Aunt Mary run the big hotel at Rocky River Springs. In 1925 they moved to Waycross, Georgia, where they lived until January, 1956 when they moved to Jacksonville, Florida, to live with their daughter, Helen Brasington Goodman.

Jimmie worked as a Yard Conductor with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad until he retired because of physical disability on January 1, 1947. Since that time Jimmie has enjoyed lots of fishing, particularly shad fishing. He and Hallie are expert florists, especially good in growing dahlias, etc. Hallie was known for the fine cakes and candies she made while living in Waycross.

The children born to this union are:

V-A-1 William James Brasington, born October 9, 1909 at Aquadale, North Carolina.

V-A-2 Flora Helen Brasington, born October 25, 1911 in Wadesboro, North Carolina.

V-A-3 Walter Henry Brasington, born December 18, 1913 in Wadesboro, North Carolina.

V-A-4 Edgar Lane Brasington, born October 11, 1916 in Hickory Grove, North Carolina.

V Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

A-1 William James Brasington:

William James Brasington was born October 9, 1909 in Aquadale, North Carolina. He is the oldest son of James Thomas and Mary Harriet Ross Brasington and the oldest great, great grandson of William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington.

William (Bill), his sister Helen and his young aunts, Nannie Bennett and Harriett, lived at Rocky River Springs with their parents and for their early schooling they had a governess. William and Helen then went with their grandparents to Charlotte, where they attended school. Later William went with his grandparents when they moved to Biltmore, North Carolina. William married Virginia Lee Fisher, born October 2, 1909 in Asheville, North Carolina, on January 25, 1929. Virginia was a student nurse in one of the hospitals in Asheville at the time of their marriage. They have one child, a daughter, Flora Lee, born October 4, 1931 in Waycross, Georgia.

William has a wonderful talent for baking cakes and making candies. He has been doing this work for a number of years as a hobby and with the help of his father and mother has turned his hobby into a very profitable business. They make the "Brasington Fruit Cakes" and

"Brasington Candies" which are so popular during the Christmas season each year.

VI Generation:

A-1-A Flora Lee Brasington:

Flora Lee Brasington was born October 4, 1931, the only child of William James and Virginia Lee Fisher Brasington, and the granddaughter of James Thomas and Mary Harriet (Hallie) Brasington. Flora Lee married Charles Patrick Ferrell, on October 8, 1948. Flora Lee and Pat have a daughter, Flora Patricia, born November 12, 1954, which made five living generations, consisting of Aunt Mary Brasington, James Thomas (Jimmie) Brasington, William James (Bill) Brasington, Flora Lee Brasington Ferrell and Flora Patricia Ferrell. They are very proud of a five generations picture made on November 27, 1954.

V. Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

A-2 Flora Helen Brasington:

Flora Helen Brasington, born October 25, 1911 in Wadesboro, North Carolina, is the only daughter of James Thomas and Mary Harriet Ross Brasington. Helen with her brother, William, got her early education with a governess at Rocky River Springs, North Carolina, and later in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Helen moved to Waycross, Georgia, with her family in January, 1925. She attended and graduated from the Waycross High School. She attended college at the Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Georgia, where she received her A.B. degree. While in College Helen was an active member of the Y. W. C. A., Sororian Literary Society and Phi Lamda Athletic Association. In her Junior Year, she served as a maid in the Queen's Court. She was honored her Senior Year by serving as President of the Lamda's and was one of the two seniors who had their names engraved on the Athletic Honor Plaque.

Helen Brasington taught school in Buncombe County, North Carolina, Polk County, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida. While teaching in Waycross, Georgia, she was active in the Pilot Club, Service League and Trinity Methodist Church and Sunday School. On February 27, 1949, Helen was married to Edward Goodman, born May 12, 1898 in Rolston, Pennsylvania. They lived in Jacksonville, Florida, where Edward passed away on January 19, 1956 after a short illness. Helen and Edward Goodman had two daughters, Deborah Anne, born July 27, 1951 in Jacksonville, Florida, and Dorothy Sara, born November 28, 1952 in Jacksonville, Florida.

Helen's parents have been living with her in Jacksonville since the death of her husband. She is teaching in the Riverside Presbyterian Day School and she and the children attend the Avondale Methodist Church.

Edward Goodman enlisted in Service in World War I. He was a member of Headquarters Company 116th Infantry, 29th Division. He fought in the Muse-Argonne Battle (Argonne Forest) and was honorably discharged May 29, 1919. For ten years after his discharge Edward was

with the Veterans' Administration. Later he entered business for himself in Jacksonville, Florida. He retired from business July 1, 1953.

Edward Goodman was a 32nd degree Mason. He is buried in the Evergreen Reformed Jewish Cemetery, Jacksonville, Florida.

A-3 Walter Henry Brasington

Walter Henry Brasington was born December 18, 1913 in Wadesboro, North Carolina, son of James Thomas and Mary Harriet Brasington.

Walter Henry attended school in Waycross, Georgia and graduated from the Waycross High School. On July 3, 1935 he was married to Virginia Anne Gloss of Waycross, Georgia, who was born December 9, 1917 in Detroit, Michigan.

Henry and Virginia are members of the Trinity Methodist Church of Waycross and are both active in church and Sunday School. Henry has been a Steward of the Church for several years.

To this union has been born three children:

Walter Henry Brasington, Jr., born November 16, 1938 in Waycross, Georgia.

James Ernest Brasington was born September 27, 1944 in Waycross, Georgia.

Mary Helen Brasington, born December 24, 1950 in Waycross, Georgia.

The children are all members of the Trinity Methodist Church in Waycross.

Walter Henry Brasington, Jr., graduated from the Waycross High School in June, 1957. He was one of the superlatives in his senior class. He was president of the Senior Class of 1957 and was President of Student Council for the High School during his Senior year.

He entered Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia in September, 1957. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity at "Georgia Tech."

James Ernest (Jimmie) Brasington is in the Eighth Grade in Waycross High School. He is president of his class.

Mary Helen Brasington is attending Grammar School in Waycross.

A-4 Edgar Lane Brasington.

Edgar Lane Brasington was born November 11, 1916 at Hickory Grove, North Carolina. He is the youngest son of James Thomas and Mary Harriet Brasington. Edgar received his education in the Waycross schools and graduated from the Waycross High School. On June 4, 1937 Edgar Lane was married to Allene Virgil Kennedy, daughter of Allen V. and Lillie Youmans Kennedy of Waycross, Georgia. Allene was born in Colquitt, Georgia on July 14, 1921 and attended school in Waycross, Georgia.

To this union were born four children:

Charles Erwin Brasington, born January 23, 1938.

Edgar Lane Brasington, Jr., born April 9, 1940.

Bonnie Patricia Brasington, born June 6, 1942.

Rebecca (Becky) Allyn Brasington, born July 31, 1951.

Charles Erwin Brasington, graduated from Waycross High School in June, 1956. He is attending Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College in Tifton, Georgia, where he is majoring in Forestry.

Edgar Lane (Beau) Brasington is attending the Waycross High School and will graduate in June, 1958. He plans to enter the University of Georgia in September, 1958. Charles and "Beau" were very active in football during high school.

Bonnie and Rebecca "Becky" Brasington are attending schools in Waycross. During the summer of 1957 Bonnie traveled in Europe, visiting many countries and places of interest on the continent.

Edgar Lane and Allene Brasington and their three oldest children are members of The First Baptist Church in Waycross.

IV Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

B. William Ernest Brasington:

William Ernest Brasington was born August 27, 1891 in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, near Morven, North Carolina. He was the second son of William Thomas and Mary Gaddy Brasington.

Ernest, as he was called, grew up and attended school in Wadesboro, North Carolina. After finishing school in Wadesboro, he attended the North Georgia College at Dahlonega, Georgia, which is a division of the University System of Georgia. He was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity while in college.

In January, 1911, Ernest went to Waycross, Georgia, where he was employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad as a trainman. During the following year he was promoted to Conductor. He has followed this work through the years and has been with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad continuously since January, 1911.

On October 21, 1914, William Ernest Brasington was married to Alma Lide of Waycross, Georgia. They made their home in Waycross.

To this union there were born three children as follows:

V-B-1 Margaret Anne Brasington

V-B-2 William Ernest Brasington, Jr.

V-B-3 Mary Dell Brasington.

This marriage was dissolved in 1931.

Ernest is a member of the Trinity Methodist Church in Waycross and has been a member of the Board of Stewards of that church since 1925. For a number of years he has been on the Board of Directors for the Young Men's Christian Association in Waycross. He has served

several terms on the Safety Committee for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and is active in all of its programs. He is an active member of the Big Brothers Sunday School Class and Methodist Men's Club in the Trinity Methodist Church.

On November 24, 1932 William Ernest Brasington was married to Effie Mae Pittman of Waycross, Georgia. Effie Mae was born December 25, 1901 in Pierce County, Georgia. She is the daughter of Henry H. Pittman and the late Margaret Elizabeth Youmans Pittman. She attended the Pierce County schools, Georgia Normal College and Business Institute in Douglas, Georgia, Piedmont Institute in Waycross, and Jacksonville Business College, Jacksonville, Florida. After teaching school in the public schools of Pierce County for six years, she went to Waycross in October, 1924 where she was employed as a secretary in a law office for more than eleven years. In December, 1934 she became secretary and educational director of the First Baptist Church in Waycross, where she worked until April, 1947. In February, 1949 she became District Secretary for the State Department of Public Welfare in Waycross, which position she still holds. She has held a number of places of service in the First Baptist Church, such as Training Union Director for more than fifteen years; Superintendent of Young People's Department in Sunday School; teacher of an adult class of women; General Secretary of the Sunday School and President of Woman's Missionary Union. She has also been active in the Baptist work of the State of Georgia, having served several years as Regional Training Union Leader. She was Clerk of the Okefenokee Baptist Association for twenty-one years.

V Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

B-1 Margaret Anne Brasington:

Margaret Anne was born in Waycross, Georgia, on November 2, 1917, the oldest child of William Ernest and Alma Lide Brasington. She grew up and attended public school in Waycross. After graduation from the Waycross High School, she attended Georgia State Teachers College in Statesboro, Georgia, for two years. In September, 1937, Margaret entered nurses training in the Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. On December 20, 1939 she was married to John Franklin McCoy, a medical student at Emory University in Atlanta. They were married in the Druid Hills Baptist Church in Atlanta, by the pastor, Dr. Louie D. Newton.

John Franklin McCoy was born in Atlanta, Georgia, February 19, 1914, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Homer Seal McCoy. He attended school in Worth County, and his family having moved to Sylvester, Georgia, he graduated from the Sylvester High School. He completed medical school at Emory University in June, 1940. His internship was served at the Georgia Baptist Hospital and Grady Hospital in Atlanta. Immediately after completing his internship, Dr. McCoy entered the Navy as a Lieutenant (j. g.) and served until January 22, 1946, when he was discharged as a Lieutenant-Commander. During World War II, Dr. McCoy served with the SEABEE's in the Pacific theater of War. After his discharge in January, 1946, John Franklin and Margaret Anne Mc-

Coy and their two sons moved to Moultrie, Georgia, where Dr. McCoy entered the practice of medicine and surgery. Since that time they have been very active in the medical, civic and church activities of the community. Margaret was president of the Auxiliary to the Medical Association of Moultrie; a member of the Sunday School and Woman's Missionary Union of the Trinity Baptist Church; a member of the golf club. She has won several outstanding trophies in golf tournaments in south Georgia and northern Florida.

In 1954 Margaret was awarded the silver cup for the most outstanding work in the Service League in Moultrie. Dr. McCoy is a Mason, Shriner and a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Moultrie. He is active in the medical association and has served as President of the Second District Medical Association.

To this union have been born four children:

John Franklin McCoy, Jr.
William Homer McCoy
Margaret Anne McCoy
Robert Seal McCoy.

John Franklin, Jr., was born November 10, 1940 in Atlanta, Georgia. He will graduate from the Moultrie High School on May 30, 1958. He has been active in all activities of the school and during his Senior year he has been president of the Student Council, and won the Youth Leadership Award sponsored by the Elks Club of Moultrie. John, Jr., entered Emory University in September, 1958, where he plans to follow his grandfather, Dr. H. S. McCoy, and his father, Dr. John F. McCoy, in the study of medicine. He is very active in the Trinity Baptist Church in Moultrie.

William Homer (Billy), the second son of John and Margaret McCoy, was born in Waycross, Georgia, November 1, 1942 while his father was in the Navy. Billy is a member of the Trinity Baptist Church and is active in Sunday School. He has done excellent work in the Boy Scouts and Royal Ambassadors of his church. He is making a good record in High School.

Margaret Anne McCoy, only daughter of John Franklin and Margaret Anne Brasington McCoy, was born in Moultrie, Georgia, August 7, 1946.

Robert Seal McCoy is the youngest child of John Franklin and Margaret Anne Brasington McCoy. Robert was born in Moultrie, Georgia, April 13, 1949.

V Generation:

B-2 William Ernest Brasington, Jr.

William Ernest, Jr. (Jack) was born April 18, 1919 in Waycross, Georgia. He is the only son of William Ernest and Alma Lide Brasington. Jack attended school in Waycross, Georgia and graduated from the Waycross High School. He was married to Alice Eunice Barlow of

Waycross in January, 1940. Eunice is the daughter of Lewis Beverly and Mary Crosby Barlow. She attended public school in Waycross and one year was voted the "Glamor Girl."

Jack enlisted in the Army Corps of Engineers at Fort Benning, Georgia, in February, 1941. In January, 1943 he was graduated from Engineer Officers Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He also graduated from Holabird Ordnance School in Baltimore, Maryland, in March, 1943. In June, 1943 he was sent to North Africa and Italy, where he served until June, 1945. From July, 1945 to October, 1946, Jack was Supervisor of the Air Force Crash Rescue and Fire Fighting School at Buckley and Lowry AFB in Colorado. During this time he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant. From November, 1946 to August, 1950, Jack was stationed at Tyndal Air Field near Panama City, Florida. In August, 1950 he was transferred to Biggs AFB in Texas. He spent ninety days TDY in England with the 97th Bombardment Wing. Prior to this he attended Air Command and Staff School (Squadron Officers Course) at Maxwell AFB in Alabama. Jack was promoted to Captain while in Texas. In March, 1953 he was sent to England, where he was assigned for three years as an Installation Engineer. His family resided with him in England. Jack and Eunice are members of the Methodist Church.

To this union have been born four children, all daughters:

Pamela Dorinda Brasington, born March 27, 1943 in Waycross, Georgia.

Deborah Tempie Brasington, born November 3, 1946 in Dothan, Alabama.

Belva Lynne Brasington, born August 10, 1952 in El Paso, Texas.

Susan Elicia Brasington, born May 22, 1955 in Burdrop Park, Wiltshire County, England.

Jack and Eunice with their family returned from England in July, 1956. He is now assigned to Headquarters Eighth Air Force at Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts.

V Generation:

B-3 Mary Dell Brasington:

Mary Dell is the youngest child of William Ernest and Alma Lide Brasington. She was born in Waycross, Georgia, November 20, 1925. She attended school in Waycross and graduated from the Waycross High School. Mary Dell attended Valdosta State College in Valdosta, Georgia and in September, 1944 she entered Nurses Training School as a Cadet Nurse at the Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia.

On March 17, 1946 Mary Dell was married to Dr. Luther Leonard Pararo, Jr., of Crawfordville, Florida. Dr. Pararo is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pararo of Tallahassee, Florida. He was born and reared in Crawfordville, where he attended school. After finishing school in Crawfordville he attended Emory Junior College in Valdosta, Georgia; later he transferred to Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, where he studied medicine. After completing medical school at Emory, Dr. Pararo joined

the Navy as a Lieutenant (j.g.) and served until 1949. While in the Navy he spent eighteen months in the Marshall Islands of the South Pacific. Mary Dell and their son, Luther Leonard (Lynn) III, were with him while he was overseas.

After his discharge from the Navy, Dr. Pararo spent one year in the Baroness Erhlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he took further training. In 1950 he returned to Tallahassee to enter private practice. After one year in general practice of medicine Dr. Pararo decided to major in surgery and went back to the Baroness Erhlanger Hospital in Chattanooga for two more years' training. In July, 1953 he entered the Lahey Clinic in Boston, Massachusetts, where he completed his work in surgery on July 1, 1954. Luther and Mary Dell are members of the Methodist Church in Tallahassee.

While living in the Marshall Islands, Mary Dell taught school. They now have three children:

Luther Leonard Pararo, III, born in Memphis, Tennessee, March 7, 1947.
Stephen Wayne Pararo, born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, July 24, 1952.
Cynthia Lee Pararo, born in Tallahassee, Florida, August 11, 1953.

Dr. Pararo entered the practice of surgery in Tallahassee, Florida, July 24, 1954, where they now make their home.

IV Mary Neal Brasington

C. Mary Neal Brasington was born July 28, 1894 in Morven, North Carolina, and was the oldest daughter of William Thomas and Mary Gaddy Brasington. She was educated in Wadesboro, North Carolina, and at Albemarle Normal School in Albemarle, North Carolina. When Uncle Billie and Aunt Mary Brasington took over the management of the hotel at Rocky River Springs, North Carolina, it was Mary Neal who had charge of the housekeeping department and no dust dared collect in even a corner of the building. The hotel was always shining clean.

Mary Neal always had a smile and so much dry wit that she kept everyone around her laughing all the time. She was the "old maid" of the family (some good man missed a good wife) but was loved, respected and admired by the entire family, in-laws, and nieces and nephews. She devoted her life to helping her family and always was happy to answer a call to service for them. She was also unselfish in her service to other people and was greatly loved by all who knew her.

For more than eighteen years she and her mother, Aunt Mary, lived with her brother, Ernest, in Waycross where they took care of his children, and later meant much in the care of his grandchildren. Mary Neal was as steady and reliable as the Rock of Gibraltar. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Waycross, Georgia.

Mary Neal had virus pneumonia which resulted in a heart condition from which she died on October 24, 1950 and was buried in the family lot in Eastview Cemetery in Wadesboro, North Carolina. She was devoted to her family and was loved by all who knew her. When the

Central Baptist Church in Waycross, Georgia, was being renovated, the family, with George giving the greater part, gave the money for the big white columns in front of the church in her memory. There is a tablet inside the church stating the columns were given in her memory.

IV Generation of the Brasington Family:

D. George Figures Brasington:

George Figures Brasington, born August 13, 1896 in Wadesboro, North Carolina, was the third son of William Thomas and Mary Gaddy Brasington. George was named for our great-grandfather William Figuars Brasington, however, the spelling of the name "Figuars" to "Figures" has been adopted. George spent his youth and was educated in Wadesboro, North Carolina. Because of his health it was not possible for him to attend college. He moved with his family to Rocky River Springs and made his home there until 1913 when he went to Waycross, Georgia, with his brother, Ernest. George obtained a job with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in Waycross and was Yard Conductor at the time of his death.

On February 15, 1922, George married Myrtle Yerby, daughter of William Henry and Emma Charlotte Morton Yerby. By this union there were two sons:

George Figures Brasington, Jr., born May 4, 1924 in Waycross, Georgia.
William Morton Brasington, born and died June 11, 1933.

George was a very active member of the Central Baptist Church in Waycross for more than forty years. During most of this time he was a Deacon. He also served as Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School teacher and was active in the Training Union and Brotherhood. At Central Baptist Church he organized Waycross Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts of America and served as the first Scoutmaster. For some time he was announcer for the Sunday School lesson over Radio Station WACL, which lesson was given by the Men's Bible Class of the church. George was also interested and active in civic affairs of Waycross. He was particularly interested in real estate and was instrumental in developing several nice residential sections of the city. He was a member of the Okefenokee Golf Club. At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association. After the death of his sister, Mary Neal, George and the family gave the beautiful columns in front of the Central Baptist Church in her memory. Many of the men with whom George worked have testified that they are better men by having been associated with him; many have said they are better Christians and some have told about his leading them to Christ.

On February 20, 1957, George started to work early in the morning, suffered a heart attack and died suddenly. He was buried in Oakland Cemetery in Waycross, Georgia, beside his infant son, William Morton.

Myrtle Yerby Brasington, wife of George Figures Brasington, is a member of the First Methodist Church of Waycross, Georgia. She is

also a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service in the Church. For her civic and club interests, Myrtle is a member of the Cherokee Garden Club, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She served as President of the Francis S. Bartow Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for four years.

V. Generation of the Brasington Family:

D-1 George Figures Brasington, Jr.

George Figures Brasington, Jr., son of George Figures and Myrtle Yerby Brasington was born May 4, 1924 in Waycross, Georgia.

George graduated with honors from the Waycross High School where he was President of his Senior Class. He received an Emory scholarship and entered Emory Junior College at Oxford, Georgia, in 1941. He was Editor of the year book, a member of Eta Sigma Psi and Alpha Epsilon Societies, and made a splendid record in his classes. After graduating from Emory at Oxford, George entered the Junior Class at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, but in April, 1943 he was called to active duty with the Army. He was a corporal with the 57th Finance Disbursing Section and spent one year in England and one year in France during World War II. After his honorable discharge from the Army, George again entered Emory University, receiving another scholarship to complete his studies. After receiving an A. B. degree, August 30, 1947, he returned to Emory University for his M. A. degree, which he received in 1948. George made a splendid record at Emory University. He was Managing Editor of the yearbook at Emory, was a member of the Pi Sigma Alpha Fraternity and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

After graduating from Emory University, George Brasington, Jr., received the Dean Babcock Fellowship and entered the University of Illinois to study for his Ph. D. He has completed the work for the Ph. D. and is to receive this degree in 1958.

George Figures Brasington, Jr., is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a member of the Glenn Memorial Methodist Church at Emory University, the American Political Science Association, and the Southern Political Science Association.

4-E Flora Deborah Brasington:

Flora Deborah Brasington was born September 1, 1898 in Wadesboro, North Carolina. She was the daughter of William Thomas and Mary Gaddy Brasington.

Flora spent her early life in Wadesboro and at Rocky River Springs, North Carolina, with her family. Besides her duties at the hotel, she was called on constantly to play the piano for the entertainment of the guests at the hotel.

Flora and her sister, Mary Neal, attended Albemarle Normal School at Albemarle, North Carolina. When she was fourteen or fifteen years old she enrolled as a day student in Fitting School, as it was called at Queens College in Charlotte, North Carolina, to study music. She lived with her Aunt Carrie Collins, as her parents had not yet moved to Charlotte. Graduating from this School, Flora entered Queens College in 1917 and received her B. M. degree in 1920. While at Queens College Flora was a member of the Varsity Basketball team in 1917-18; Secretary of the Pi Delta Literary Society, 1919-20; Treasurer of the Student body, 1919-20; Senior Basketball team; Assistant Editor of Queens College Annual of 1919-20 and was Testator for the Senior Class. During this time Flora was organist at the Ninth Avenue Baptist Church in Charlotte.

In 1921 Flora took post-graduate work in Piano at Queens College and in the summer of 1922 she studied piano with Arthur Newstead in New York City. From 1921 to 1927 she was Instructor in Music at Queens College. Because her father's health was such that it required extra nursing care, Flora resigned her work at Queens College and went to Asheville to help nurse her father. After his death she accepted a position as Instructor in Piano at Leesville-Batesburg High School in South Carolina, where she taught until her death on February 26, 1930.

On the evening of her death, Flora and some of the other teachers were to play the High School Basketball Team in the Gymnasium of Summerland College in Batesburg, South Carolina. As the sun was setting they were walking to the college, watching the beautiful sunset and Flora quoted Tennyson's immortal poem, "Crossing the Bar". They reached the gymnasium and the players were "warming up" for the game when Flora had a heart attack and died instantly.

Flora had many, many tributes paid to her during her life. She had a beautiful character and was always kind and helpful to all who needed her. Her great musical talent she gave unstintingly to her church and for the enjoyment of others. She was truly loved by all who knew her.

Flora was buried in the family lot in the Eastview Cemetery in Wadesboro, North Carolina.

IV Generation of the Brasington Family:

G. Lydia Clementine Brasington:

Lydia Clementine was born March 29, 1903 in Wadesboro, North Carolina, the daughter of William Thomas and Mary Gaddy Brasington. Lydia was named Clementine for her grandmother Brasington. She spent her early years in Wadesboro and Rocky River Springs, North Carolina. Later she moved with her parents to Charlotte, North Carolina. Lydia, her two younger sisters, small niece and nephew had a governess at Rocky River Springs. Although Lydia was only ten years old, she too, had her duties there. She cared for her younger sisters, small niece, Helen, and nephew, William Brasington. She taught their lessons to them, made them take their baths and never failed to look behind their ears after their baths.

Lydia graduated from Alexander Graham High School in Charlotte, North Carolina, in 1923. She went to Queens College one year and then entered Trinity College in Durham, North Carolina, her sophomore year. Trinity College was changed to Duke University in December, 1924. She graduated from Duke University in 1927 with an A. B. degree. She was Maid of Honor to the May Queen at the May Day Festival at Duke University in 1927.

Lydia was accomplished in her studies and very industrious. She had jobs at College to help defray her expenses. After graduating from Duke University, she taught in the Elementary School in Biltmore, North Carolina, from 1927 to 1930.

On August 14, 1930, Lydia was married to Henry Zenas Biggers in Charlotte, North Carolina. Henry was born May 6, 1902 in Union County, North Carolina, son of Zenas and Nannie Austin Biggers. He attended Farm School in Swannanoa, North Carolina, in 1917-1918. Henry started working for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad at Savannah, Georgia, in 1920 as a fireman and was promoted to Locomotive Engineer in 1925. He was Road Foreman of Engines in Savannah, Georgia, and Richmond, Virginia, in 1945-1946. In 1946 he chose to resume his job as a Seaboard engineer and returned to Savannah.

Henry and Lydia lived in Charlotte, North Carolina, from 1932 to 1936, where their son, and only child, William Henry Biggers, was born on May 19, 1934. In 1936 they moved back to Savannah, Georgia, where they have lived since that time.

Lydia and Henry Biggers are members of the First Baptist Church in Savannah, Georgia. Lydia taught in the Sunday School there for eighteen years and is active in the various phases of the church life. She was a substitute teacher in the Charles Ellis School in Savannah for several years. While William Henry was in school Lydia was active in the school life of the city, serving as Chairman of the School Lunch Program, active in the Parent-Teacher Association and other Civic work.

During World War II, Lydia was chairman of the Wing Canteen at Hunter Field in Savannah. She received a letter of thanks for the fine work she and her helpers did from Brigadier General J. M. Fitzmaurice, United States Army. Lydia also gave one day a week to the Red Cross Tea Room at Red Cross Headquarters during the War.

V. William Henry Biggers:

G-1. William Henry Biggers was born May 19, 1934 in Charlotte, North Carolina. He is the only child of Lydia Clementine Biggers and Henry Zenas Biggers, and a grandson of William Thomas and Mary Gaddy Brasington.

William attended school in Savannah, Georgia, and graduated from the Savannah High School in June, 1952. While a student in High School, William was active in Hi-Y, Student Government and Student Publication. He was a member of the Beta Club and was President of

his Senior Class. He received the Good Citizenship award. William also served as a Junior Deacon in the First Baptist Church of Savannah, Georgia.

William entered Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, in September, 1952 where he majored in English. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity at Duke. He was vice-president of the Fraternity during his junior year. William received his A. B. Degree from Duke University in June, 1957.

In September, 1957 William entered Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He was vice-president of the Freshman Class in Medical School. He is a member of the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity.

IV Nannie Bennett Brasington:

H. Nannie Bennett Brasington was born September 23, 1906 in Wadesboro, North Carolina. She is the daughter of William Thomas and Mary Gaddy Brasington. When she was quite young the family moved to Rocky River Springs. I remember Nannie Bennett and her little sister, Harriett, and niece, Helen, singing, "Billie Boy, Billie Boy, can you make a Cherry Pie" for the hotel guests who gave generous applause because the little girls were so cute. The family moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, where Nannie Bennett went to school and graduated from Central High School in 1925. In September, 1925 she entered Asheville Normal, Asheville, North Carolina, where she graduated in 1929 with a B. S. degree in Education.

Nannie Bennett taught school at Old Fort, North Carolina, from 1929-1931, where she met her future husband, Bob. She taught school at Newell, North Carolina, from 1932-1933. However, the young man from Old Fort, Robert Lee Hughes, put an end to her teaching career by persuading her to marry him. They were married June 17, 1935. Robert Lee Hughes is the son of Robert Franklin Hughes and Lettie Anne Nesbitt Hughes.

Bob and Nannie Bennett lived in Swannanoa, North Carolina, where he was in the grocery business. They were active in the Baptist Church of Swannanoa. He was a deacon, Sunday School Superintendent and teacher and she was a worker in the Nursery Department of the Sunday School. In the spring of 1939 Robert Lee Hughes answered the call to the ministry. He entered Mars Hill College, a Baptist College, and graduated two years later. While he attended Mars Hill, he was pastor of two half-time churches. Nannie Bennett again entered the teaching profession to help her husband further his education. After Bob graduated at Mars Hill, he and Nannie Bennett went to Seminary Hills, Texas, for further study at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Bob was able to complete three years work at this Seminary in two years by going to two summer sessions. While he was at Southwestern he was pastor of the Mayfield Street Mission.

Robert Lee Hughes, Jr., first son of Robert Lee Hughes and Nannie Bennett Hughes was born June 7, 1942, while his father was attending Southwestern.

Robert Lee Hughes graduated in May, 1943 with a Bachelor of Theology Degree. After graduating from Southwestern, Bob felt that he should get his A.B. degree, so he, Nannie Bennett and baby, Robert Lee, Jr., went to Wake Forest, North Carolina, where he got his A.B. degree in one year. The next two years Bob was pastor of two half-time churches, Youngsville and Wakefield Baptist Churches in North Carolina. In April, 1946, Bob was called as full time Pastor of the Oakhurst Baptist Church in Asheboro, North Carolina. When he became Pastor of this church it had only ten members and was sponsored jointly by the First Baptist Church of Asheboro and the State Mission Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Twelve years now he has been Pastor of this church, with Nannie Bennett an ever helpful wife. During the years the church has grown to one of the leading churches of that section of the State, with 425 members and a large educational plan. Their faithful work has added greatly to the membership of the Church, Sunday School, Training Union, Women's Missionary Union, Brotherhood and the association as well as to the spiritual life of the entire community.

On August 1, 1946, David Neal Hughes, the second son of Nannie Bennett Brasington Hughes and Robert Lee Hughes, was born.

Robert Lee Hughes, Jr., and David Neal Hughes, are now attending school in Asheboro, North Carolina, and are taking their places in the life of the church, school and community.

III. Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

B. JOHN MARION BRASINGTON:

John Marion Brasington was born January 18, 1864 in Lancaster County, South Carolina. He was the second son of the Reverend James Thomas and Louise Clementine Brasington. John Marion married Otilie Schmidt in November, 1884 in Baltimore, Maryland. Otilie was the daughter of Julius and Maria Schmidt and was born March 15, 1867 in Baltimore, Maryland. Aunt "Tillie", as we always called her, had a most interesting family history. Her father's family in France was originally Des or De Smet. During the French Revolution they fled to Germany where they changed the spelling of their name to De Schmidt. Aunt Tillie's father, Julius, was born in Coblenz, Germany in 1835. A French friend tells me that the De in France denotes a Title of noble birth. Aunt Tillie's mother's name was Maria Zickey De Schmidt from Switzerland.

When Julius and Maria De Schmidt came to the United States, they dropped the De from the name Schmidt.

Uncle John Brasington was an inventor of farm implements, the pea huller, corn shredder, cultivators and plows. Uncle John also invented a cotton picker. While it picked some leaves as well as cotton, others took the idea and improved it.

Uncle John died April 13, 1943 and was buried in the family plot at Bennettsville, South Carolina.

Aunt "Tillie" died July 11, 1953 and was buried beside Uncle John in Bennettsville.

IV. CHILDREN OF John Marion and Otilli Brasington

- B-1 Mary Bertha Brasington, born September 25, 1885, Morven, North Carolina.
- B-2 Leila Victoria Brasington, born October 3, 1887, Morven, North Carolina.
- B-3 John Julius Brasington, born October 18, 1889, Morven, North Carolina.
- B-4 Charles Norman Brasington, born March 22, 1892, Cordele, Georgia.
- B-5 Walter Marion Brasington, born June 22, 1893, Morven, North Carolina.
- B-6 Clayton Furman Brasington, born October 24, 1896, Bennettsville, South Carolina.
- B-7 Jessie Marguerite Brasington, born January 3, 1899, Bennettsville, South Carolina.
- B-8 Nannie Brasington, born January 9, 1901, Bennettsville, South Carolina.
- B-9 Ruth Ford Brasington, born May 14, 1903, Bennettsville, South Carolina.
- B-10 William Thomas Brasington, born April 13, 1905, Bennettsville, South Carolina.
- B-11 Frank Kittrell Brasington, born January 31, 1908, Baltimore, Maryland.

IV. Generation of Brasington Family in the United States.

B-1. Mary Bertha Brasington, born September 25, 1885 in Morven, North Carolina, was the oldest child of John Marion and Otille (Tillie) Brasington.

Cousin "Bertie" lived with her grandmother Schmidt in Baltimore, Maryland, and was educated there.

One summer Cousin Bertie and Grandmother Brasington, my Mother and we children had a cottage at Rocky River Springs, North Carolina. It had been a lovely summer, but the day before we were to go home it started to rain and rain it did for one week. That was back in the days when one had to travel by carriage from Wadesboro, North Carolina, some twenty-five miles away. The two carriages had come from Wadesboro to carry us there to take the train to our homes. We had heard wild tales of people being drowned in Rocky River, a river we had to cross, the water was so high from the rains. But the first clear day we decided to try to make the trip. In one carriage was the driver, Grandmother Brasington, Cousin Bertie and our big, fat black cook. In the second carriage was the driver, my mother and we children. We neared Rocky River with a great deal of apprehension, but the carriage driver drove the carriage on the flat boats to ferry across the river. We made it safely and with one accord—we sighed with relief. We had actually been holding our breath. We were on our way. Some five miles from Wadesboro there was a creek, in fact two creeks with the water so

high it covered the roadway between the two creeks. The carriage Cousin Bertie was in got to the creek first. The driver drove on to the bridge of the first creek and was going to drive on into the water, said it was not deep and he could make it easily. Cousin Bertie decided otherwise and got Grandmother out of the carriage. The driver said that he would drive across and show them that it was not deep and would come back for them and how about letting the cook stay in the carriage to help hold it down. Cousin Bertie after much persuasion got the big fat cook out of the carriage and tried to persuade the driver to abandon his idea of trying to drive across. He was determined, and drove off the bridge on to the road when the water was so swift it floated the carriage, horse and driver out into the deep water. The driver had presence of mind enough to climb down under the water and cut the horse loose—so he could swim out and he crawled on top of the carriage which was some three or four inches out of the water and was rescued.

Some five miles this side of the creek was a little town of Polkton where we could take the train to Wadesboro. Our group got a way to ride there, for many people had collected at the creek. At the hotel where we had dinner and waited for our train, the people asked if we had heard that a carriage of people had drowned in the creek, that one lady had floated down the creek with a Leghorn hat with large red flower on it and the water We could stand no more so Mother told them that we were the people and there was no serious accident, thanks to Cousin Bertie's clear thinking. The hat was Cousin Bertie's and she had pinned it inside the carriage—her only regret was that it was pinned with a hat pin, the head of which was made from the Rock of Gibraltar that her current beau had given her.

Cousin Bertie went back to Baltimore. On December 25, 1906 she was married to Harry Wallace Griffin, born November 3, 1884 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Bertie and Harry Griffin have one son, John William Griffin, born September 8, 1907 in Baltimore.

Bertie still lives in Baltimore. Harry passed away December 12, 1944.

V. Generation.

A-1 John William Griffin was born September 8, 1907, he was the only child of Mary Bertha (Bertie) Brasington and Harry Griffin. John was educated in Baltimore. He married Elva Eulalie Rathange who was born January 26, 1911 in Baltimore, Maryland. They have one daughter, Elva Jean, born August 12, 1932 in Baltimore.

VI Generation

VI A-1-A Elva Jean Griffin:

Elva Jean Griffin, daughter of John William Griffin and Elva Eulalie Griffin and granddaughter of Mary Bertha and Harry Wallace Griffin was born August 12, 1932 in Baltimore, Maryland. On May 4, 1952 she was married to Harry Paul Fischer, Jr., son of Harry Paul

Fischer, Sr., and Anna Fischer. He was born in Baltimore, Maryland on June 26, 1929.

There is one child born to this union:

Barbara Jean Fischer, born August 31, 1957 in Baltimore, Maryland.

After June 1, 1958 their new home will be Klee Mill Road, Westminster, Maryland.

IV Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

B-2 Leila Victoria Brasington:

Leila Victoria Brasington was born October 3, 1887 in Morven, North Carolina, the daughter of John Marion and Oillie Brasington. Leila was educated in Bennettsville, South Carolina.

On October 31, 1902, Leila was married to Fred McLaurin in Bennettsville, South Carolina. Later Fred McLaurin died. Only one child was born to this union, Ethel Carol, born December 16, 1903.

On September 15, 1915 Leila was married to Ralph Everett Hubbard, born May 30, 1886 in Norich, Connecticut. In 1916 Ralph accepted a position with Joseph Baynes Ltd., to set up soda fountains and ice cream plants in Durban, Natal, South Africa. Leila and Ralph lived there for three years. In 1919 Ralph accepted a position with Fletcher Cartright, Ltd., Cape Town, South Africa. Ralph set up the first soda fountains and ice cream plants in that part of Africa and they lived there for several years.

Leila and Ralph came back to the United States where Ralph died on October 16, 1941 in Baltimore. There were no children by this union.

Leila and her sister Bertie live together at 3520 Rolling Road (7) Baltimore, Maryland since the death of their husbands.

V Generation:

V B I Ethel Carol McLaurin:

Ethel Carol McLaurin, daughter of Leila Victoria Brasington McLaurin and Fred McLaurin was born on December 16, 1903. She is the granddaughter of John Marion and Oillie Brasington.

Ethel Carol McLaurin was married to Harry Kelly in New York City, New York in August, 1921. There are four sons by this union:

Harry Kelly, Jr.
Harvey Kelly
George Kelly
Howard Kelly

IV Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

B-3 John Julius Brasington:

John Julius Brasington was born October 18, 1889 in Morven, North Carolina. He was the oldest son of John Marion and Oillie (Aunt Tillie) Brasington. On October 30, 1910 John Julius was married to Willie Mae Whitaker. Willie Mae Whitaker was the daughter of James Thomas Whitaker and Charlotte Anne Bowden Whitaker. She was born in Blenheim, South Carolina, on October 14, 1888.

Children born to this union are:

John Thomas Brasington
Robert Lee Brasington
Edith Mae Brasington
James J. Brasington
Albert Lawrence Brasington
Bennie Tillman Brasington

John Julius trained as a Machinist in Baltimore, Maryland. He lived in Bennettsville, South Carolina, for a number of years, then moved to Manning, South Carolina. In 1926 he moved to Gainesville, Florida, where he was employed by the Cadillac Agency. Later he opened his own garage and was joined in this business by his son Johnny. The business continued to grow and in 1948 John Julius decided to retire from the management and to work for Johnny, which he did for two more years. He fully retired in 1950 and lives in Gainesville, Florida, at 616 S. E. 4th Avenue. He is a Missionary Baptist.

Mae Whitaker Brasington suffered with cancer for some time and passed away on May 9, 1956 in Gainesville, Florida.

On March 1, 1958 John Julius Brasington was married to Mary Louise Brown, daughter of Cornelius Cyler Brown and Rosa Miles Brown. They were married at the Calvary Baptist Church in Jesup, Georgia.

John Julius Brasington has invented many useful things. He built burglar alarms for tire protection during the war and invented the emergency red light that revolves 365 degrees.

V Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

B-3-1 John Thomas Brasington:

John Thomas Brasington, oldest son of John Julius and Willie Mae Whitaker Brasington was born March 21, 1912 in Bennettsville, South Carolina. At the age of fourteen, he moved with his family to Gainesville, Florida where he now lives.

On August 1, 1933 John Thomas was married to Martha Iris Shoup, who was born on August 4, 1917 in Detroit, Michigan. Her mother was Elva Clarice Miller and her father was Edwin Howard Shoup.

To this union were born three children:

Barbara Marie Brasington, born April 12, 1938.

Iris Lea Brasington, born December 31, 1942.

John Edwin Brasington, born February 23, 1945.

John Thomas Brasington and his family now live in Gainesville, Florida, where he is dealer for Oldsmobile and Cadillac automobiles. He is a Mason, a Shriner, Elk and a member of the Baptist Church.

B-3-2 Robert Lee Brasington:

Robert Lee Brasington, second son of John Julius and Willie Mae Whitaker Brasington, was born on April 8, 1914 in Aberdeen, North Carolina. Robert Lee was killed in an airplane crash on April 2, 1932 in Gainesville, Florida.

V Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

B-3-3 Edith Mae Brasington:

Edith Mae, only daughter of John Juilus and Mae Whitaker Brasington, was born September 25, 1916 in Cheraw, South Carolina. At an early age she moved with her family to Gainesville, Florida.

Edith Mae graduated from P. K. Yonge Laboratory School and Howell's Business College of Gainesville, Florida.

Edith Mae Brasington was married to Charles Edward Brown. They had one son, Charles Edward Brown, Jr. born April 21, 1943 in Gainesville, Florida. This marriage was dissolved.

Edith Mae then married Major B. F. Ridenour. Two children were born to this union:

Bessie Mae Ridenour, born September 24, 1944.

Robert Franklin Ridenour, born April 14, 1948.

Major Ridenour died.

Edith Mae then married Zannie Warren Brantley, a Civil Engineer. They now live in Grandin, Florida, on a farm.

V Generation

B-3-4 James J. Brasington.

James J. Brasington, son of John Julius and Mae Whitaker Brasington, was born July 10, 1920 in Manning, South Carolina.

James J. graduated from the University of Florida in 1942 with a B. S. degree in Forestry. He served in the United States Air Force for forty-two months in the European theater of War, as weather observer. After completing his service in the Air Force, he again entered the University of Florida, and in 1946 graduated as Master of Science in Forestry. He worked four years with the Southern Forest Experiment Station at Brewton, Alabama. Then he worked four years with the International Paper Company in Mobile, Alabama.

James J. is now with the B & G Motor Company in Gainesville, Florida.

On June 27, 1946 he was married to Edith Joan Gratz, daughter of L. O. and Vera Gratz of Gainesville, Florida. Edith Joan was born July 2, 1922, in Bluffton, Ohio. She graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio, with a B. S. degree in 1943. She served in the Navy from 1943 to 1946 as a Lieutenant (j.g.). To this union three children have been born:

Bruce Roger Brasington, born in Brewton, Alabama, on June 7, 1948.
Glenn Taylor Brasington, born in Brewton, Alabama, in September, 1949.
Juliann Brasington born in Gainesville, Florida, on March 2, 1957.
B-3-5 Albert Lawrence Brasington.

Albert Lawrence Brasington, son of John Julius and Mae Whitaker Brasington was born June 22, 1923 in Manning, South Carolina.

Albert Lawrence graduated from the University of Florida in 1949 with a B. S. Degree in Banking and Finance. During World War II, he served in the Marine Corps for three and one-half years in the Pacific Theater. He is now Vice-President of the B & G Motor Company in Gainesville, Florida.

Albert Lawrence was married to Grace Johnson, daughter of Francis James and Anna Mae Harper Johnson on September 6, 1947. She was born in Charleston, South Carolina, April 21, 1924. To this union there have been born three children:

Albert Lawrence Brasington, Jr., born August 13, 1948 in Gainesville, Florida.

Brenda Carol Brasington, born October 24, 1950 and died January 12, 1951.

Steve Johnson Brasington, born August 16, 1947 in Gainesville, Florida.

Albert Lawrence is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Gainesville, the Golf and Country Club and the Baptist Church. He is active in the church and teaches a class of boys in the Junior Department.

Grace Johnson Brasington is a member of the Junior Woman's Club and the Baptist Church.

B-3-6 Bennie Tillman Brasington.

Bennie Tillman Brasington is the sixth child of John Julius and Mae Whitaker Brasington. He was born January 12, 1926 in Bishopville, South Carolina. He is married to the former Gaynell Sanchez, daughter of Hubert and Lula Gay Sanchez. They were married February 6, 1955.

Bennie Tillman Brasington is a member of the First Baptist Church in Gainesville, Florida, and is a deacon in the church.

IV Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

D. Charles Norman Brasington.

Charles Norman Brasington was born March 22, 1892 in Cordele, Georgia, son of John Marion and Otilie Brasington. Charles was reared

in Bennettsville, South Carolina. He went to Business College and is an Accountant. Charles served in the United States Navy as Gunner Armed Guards in World War I.

On October 16, 1919 Charles married Gladys Carlisle, born May 21, 1894 in Bennettsville, South Carolina. Gladys' parents were Edwin Sharpe and Annie Breeden Carlisle, originally from Spartanburg, South Carolina. Gladys' grandfather was a Methodist minister. In Charles' letter to me giving me the data for this genealogy, he wrote of Gladys—"Real woman and Mother".

Charles and Gladys have lived in Bennettsville for many years. The family is Presbyterian, Charles being an Elder. The children by this union are:

V-D-1. Edwin Charles Brasington, born March 3, 1921 in Bennettsville, South Carolina.

V-D-2. John Carlisle Brasington, born September 9, 1922 in Bennettsville, South Carolina.

V-D-3. William Marcus Brasington, born September 9, 1929 in Bennettsville, South Carolina.

V-D-4. Annie Oillie, born May 18, 1932 in Bennettsville, South Carolina.

V. Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

V-D-1 Edwin Charles Brasington.

D-1 Edwin Charles Brasington, born March 3, 1921 in Bennettsville, South Carolina, son of Charles Norman and Gladys Carlisle Brasington. Edwin Charles graduated from the Bob Jones College, Cleveland, Tennessee, and Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Georgia.

Charles married Rachel Marie Holden, on September 1, 1945. She is the daughter of a Baptist preacher from Binghamton, New York.

Charles and Rachel live in Leland, Mississippi, and he is pastor of the Leland Presbyterian church.

Rachel ("Ricki", as she is affectionately called) was born in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, on May 21, 1921. She is the daughter of the late Rev. Frank L. Holden and Marie Williams Holden. Her mother now lives near Arkport, New York. To this union were born two children: Leigh Norman, born May 4, 1949, and Anne Marie, born November 10, 1952.

Ricki holds a B. S. Degree with a major in Home Economics from Bob Jones College. Edwin Charles has a B. A. Degree from Bob Jones College and a B. D. Degree from Columbia Theological Seminary and a Th. M. Degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Edwin Charles has been preaching in Mississippi for about twelve years. (His Dad says he is a good preacher).

V. Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

V-D-2 John Carlisle Brasington.

John Carlisle Brasington was born September 9, 1922 in Bennettsville, South Carolina. He is the son of Charles Norman and Gladys Carlisle Brasington, and grandson of John Marion and Otilie Brasington.

John was reared and educated in Bennettsville, South Carolina. He graduated from the Bennettsville High School in 1939. He entered the South Carolina National Guard, 263rd Coast Artillery, in April, 1940. He was inducted into federal service in January, 1941 and served until December, 1942 at Fort Moultrie and Fort Sumter, South Carolina. John served his country all through World War II. In January, 1943 he transferred to the United States Army Air Corps and completed his pilot training in October, 1943. He served with the 8th Air Force in Europe from April, 1944 to September, 1944. John received a Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters. He was discharged from service in August, 1945.

On December 15, 1944 John was married to Mary Jeanette Hyde in Savannah, Georgia.

Mary Jeanette was born December 5, 1922 in Auburn, Maine. To this union was born one child, Bonnie Rebecca Brasington, born October 4, 1945 in Savannah, Georgia. Mary Jeanette died January 2, 1951 in Tampa, Florida.

On April 11, 1953 John Carlisle was married to Virginia Doris Rainey, daughter of Joseph Thomas and Jesylene Gose Rainey of Warwick, Virginia. She was born June 25, 1928 at Burkes Garden, Virginia. Doris graduated from Warwick High School, Warwick, Virginia in 1945. She attended Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia, from September, 1945 to June, 1947. She graduated from Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, North Carolina, in June, 1950. She has RN and BSN Degrees.

Doris was employed by Veterans Administration Hospitals in Richmond, Virginia, October, 1950 to September, 1951 and at Kecoughtan, Virginia, September, 1951 to April, 1952. She was employed by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company as Nurse-Hostess on their streamliner trains between New York City and Miami, Florida, and between New York City and Birmingham, Alabama, from April, 1952 to March, 1953.

John was employed by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company January, 1949 as a Watchman in Property Protection Department at Savannah, Georgia. He was promoted to Special Agent and transferred to Tampa, Florida, in December, 1949; transferred to Columbia, South Carolina, March, 1951, to Richmond, Virginia, March, 1952, where he is employed at present.

To this union were born two children, Virginia Lee Brasington, born February 9, 1954 and June Erliene Brasington, born August 6, 1955. Both children were born in Richmond, Virginia.

V-D-3 William Marcus Brasington.

William Marcus Brasington, third son of Charles Norman and Gladys Carlisle Brasington was born in Bennettsville, South Carolina.

on September 9, 1929. He is the grandson of John Marion and Otilie Brasington. William Marcus Brasington was educated in the schools in Bennettsville, South Carolina.

William Marcus was married to Virginia Carolyn Townsend, daughter of Benjamin Fletcher Townsend and the late Estelle Haithcock Townsend of Bennettsville, South Carolina, on January 11, 1958. Virginia graduated from the Bennettsville High School. William is employed in one of the banks in Bennettsville, South Carolina.
V-D-4 Annie Otilie Brasington.

Annie Otilie Brasington was born in Bennettsville, South Carolina, on May 18, 1932. She is the only daughter of Charles Norman and Gladys Carlisle Brasington and a granddaughter of John Marion and Otilie Brasington.

Annie was educated in the schools of Bennettsville. After graduation she attended Limestone College in South Carolina, where she graduated.

On June 24, 1954 Annie was married to Wade Hampton Calhoun, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton Calhoun, Sr., of Clio, South Carolina. Wade graduated from the Clio High School and attended Carlisle Fitting School, and attended P. J. C. College at Maxton, North Carolina. Wade is now engaged in farming.

To this union was born one child, Doris Ann, born February 2, 1955. Her granddaddy very lovingly says "she is a little red headed girl with fire in her system."

IV Generation:

E. Walter Marion Brasington.

Walter Marion Brasington was born June 22, 1893 in Morven, North Carolina, the son of John Marion and Otilie Schmidt Brasington.

Marion served in the Infantry in World War I.

On October 9, 1917 Walter Marion married Grace Knight, born August 8, 1897 in Aberdeen, North Carolina. Grace is the daughter of David Knight and Eldrara Wimberly Knight of Aberdeen, North Carolina.

By this union there were two daughters:

V-E-1 Grace Kathryn Brasington, born March 22, 1921 in Aberdeen, North Carolina.

V-E-2 Marion Brasington, born in 1924 in Aberdeen, North Carolina.

Walter Marion Brasington died August 4, 1948 in Aberdeen, North Carolina.

V. Generation:

E-1. Grace Kathryn Brasington, born March 22, 1921 in Aberdeen, North Carolina, daughter of Walter Marion and Grace Knight Brasington, granddaughter of John Marion and Otilie Brasington.

Kathryn was married to Harvey A. Simon, born in New Bern, North Carolina. (CPO U. S. Navy)

Children by this union are:

Marion Patricia Simons
Linder Dianne Simons
Cynthia Lee Simons
Kathryn Victoria Simons
Martha Lyn Simons

V Generation:

V-E-2 Marion Brasington:

Marion Brasington, born in 1924 in Aberdeen, North Carolina, was the daughter of Walter Marion and Grace Knight Brasington and granddaughter of John Marion and Oillie Brasington.

Marion was married to John J. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Weaver of Bennettsville, South Carolina.

To this union have been born three children:

Beverly Carol Weaver
John J. Weaver, 3rd.
Stephen Marion Weaver.

IV Generation of Brasington Family in United States.

IV-F Clayton Furman Brasington:

Clayton Furman Brasington was born October 24, 1896, in Bennettsville, South Carolina, the son of John Marion and Oillie Brasington. He was educated in the schools of Bennettsville, South Carolina.

During World War I, Clayton was in Heavy Artillery, Battalion E 81st Division. He has been on the Volunteer Fire Department for 36 years and Fire Chief 21 years. Clayton married Margaret Fleurette Campbell, born June 8, 1897 in Montrose, North Carolina. Fleurette is the daughter of the late Daniel Blue Campbell and Mary Graham Campbell.

Children by this union are:

Clayton Furman Brasington, Jr.
John Graham Brasington.

V. Generation:

V-F-1 Clayton Furman Brasington, Jr.

Clayton Furman Brasington, Jr., son of Clayton Furman Brasington and Margaret Fleurette Campbell, was born in Aberdeen, North Carolina, on December 16, 1920. He served three years in the Pacific Theater during World War II as a Staff Sergeant. He was married to Margaret Frances Clark. Margaret Frances was born March 15, 1921 in Bristol, Tennessee.

To this union was born one son:

Bruce Clark Brasington.

Clayton Furman Brasington, Jr., is an Industrial Engineer for the Agriculture Department in Washington, D. C. He and his family live in Alexandria, Virginia.

V. Generation:

V-F-2 John Graham Brasington.

John Graham Brasington, son of Clayton Furman and Margaret Fleurette Brasington and grandson of John Marion and Otilie Brasington, was born March 27, 1926 in Aberdeen, North Carolina.

John Graham served two years in World War II as a corporal in 78th Army Air Force, B. N. A. A. C. S.

John Graham was married to Susan Elaine White, born March 2, 1926 in Dobson, North Carolina. To this union there have been born two sons:

John Graham Brasington, Jr., born July 18, 1947 in Dobson, North Carolina.

William Clayton Brasington, born August 19, 1950 in Aberdeen, North Carolina.

John Graham is in the Insurance business in Dobson, North Carolina.

IV Generation:

G Jessie Marguerite Brasington:

Jessie Marguerite was born January 3, 1899, daughter of John Marion and Otilie Brasington.

Jessie Marguerite was married to Colin Porter Osborne, son of Algerine Monroe Osborne and Adelaide Kivett Osborne of Randolph County, North Carolina on March 28, 1920. At the time of their marriage he was a distributor and dealer for the Franklin Automobile Company with headquarters in Aberdeen, North Carolina. Later he became a Chrysler-Plymouth dealer in Southern Pines, North Carolina and was associated with this company until his retirement in 1944.

There were four children by this union:

G-1 Colin Porter Osborne, Jr., born January 15, 1921.

G-2 Marguerite Brasington Osborne, born May 8, 1922.

G-3 Stephen Monroe Osborne, born December 2, 1924.

G-4 Nancy Ruth Osborne, born August 11, 1926.

V Generation:

G-1 Colin Porter Osborne, Jr.

Colin Porter, Jr., son of Jessie Marguerite Brasington and Colin Porter Osborne, was born January 15, 1921. He attended Guilford

College, near Greensboro, North Carolina, where he took his pre-medical course. This is a college started by "Friends" (Quaker) and the Osborne family has been faithful in attending and supporting this college. Colin's Grandfather Osborne was a student there and his great-aunt, Mary Osborne, was a Director on the Board until her death.

Colin, Jr., then went to study Dentistry in Atlanta, Georgia; this college is now a part of Emory University.

After graduation Colin Jr., served with the Navy Dental Corps in Portsmouth, Virginia, during World War II. After his discharge from the Navy he went to Lumberton, North Carolina, and is now practicing dentistry there.

On October 20, 1945 Colin Porter Osborne, Jr., was married to Frances Elizabeth Collins, daughter of Milton L. Collins and the late Mrs. Milton L. Collins of Smyrna, Georgia. Frances Elizabeth was born December 12, 1923. She attended the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia.

To this union were born three children:

Colin Porter Osborne, III, born July 16, 1946.

Pamela Osborne, born October 25, 1949.

Rebecca Leigh Osborne, born April 26, 1953.

V Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

V-G-2 Marguerite Brasington Osborne:

Marguerite Brasington Osborne, daughter of Jessie Marguerite and Colin Porter Osborne, and granddaughter of John Marion and Otilie Brasington was born May 8, 1922. Marguerite was married to Robert Campbell Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, Sr., of Fayetteville, North Carolina, on April 16, 1948.

Marguerite attended Guilford College and Greensboro College in North Carolina. During World War II she did Civil Service Work and was with the Air Force Headquarters in Southern Pines until she transferred to Transportation Headquarters at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

After Marguerite and Robert (Bob) were married they went to live in Washington, D. C., where she worked in the Government Printing Office and Bob studied Accounting at George Washington University. They now live in Vienna, Virginia, but plan to move to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, at an early date.

There are three children born to this union:

Alexis Morgan, born October 27, 1951.

Robert Campbell Morgan, Jr., born August 22, 1953.

Phillip Osborne Morgan, born January 11, 1955.

V Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

V-G-3 Stephen Monroe Osborne.

Stephen Monroe Osborne, son of Jessie Marguerite Brasington and Colin Porter Osborne and grandson of John Marion and Otilie Brasington, was born December 2, 1924. During World War II Stephen

was a Pilot in the Air Force. On April 26, 1953 he married Winifred Roper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Roper of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Winifred was born in 1928 and was educated in the schools in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and at Salem College in Winston-Salem.

To this union have been born two children:

Mary Roper Osborne, born July 2, 1954.

Charles Davis Osborne, born in October, 1955.

After World War II Stephen attended the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. He was a member of the swimming team and made "All American" during his last year at the University. He now has an Insurance Agency in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

V-G-4 Nancy Ruth Osborne.

Nancy Ruth Osborne daughter of Jessie Marguerite Brasington and Colin Porter Osborne, granddaughter of John Marion and Oillie Brasington, was born August 11, 1926. Nancy Ruth attended Guilford College and taught school for a year. On December 27, 1945 she was married to Albert Kellogg Stebbins, III, son of Col. (ret.) and Mrs. Albert Kellogg Stebbins, II, of Palo Alto, California, formerly of Southern Pines, North Carolina, and Washington, D. C.

Kellogg graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1945 as an Air Force Pilot. Since their marriage Nancy and Kellogg have spent three years in Germany and Greece. They returned to the United States in 1949. They now live in Denver, Colorado, where he is with the Air Force Academy.

There are two children by this union:

Stephen Arthur Stebbins, born July 21, 1949.

Gregory Kellogg born January 10, 1951.

IV Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

H. Nannie Oillie Brasington, born January 9, 1901 in Bennettsville, South Carolina, is the daughter of John Marion and Oillie Brasington. Nannie graduated from high school, took a business course, and went to Bennettsville, South Carolina, to keep books. There she met her future husband, Joseph Dennis Bair. Dennis Bair was born in Bowman, South Carolina, son of John Barton and Beulah Wilson Bair. He went to the Charleston Medical College and graduated in pharmacy. He has been operating his own drug store, known as Bair Drug Store in Bennettsville, South Carolina, since 1929. They have one child, Nancy Jo Bair.

V. Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

H-1 Nancy Jo Bair.

Nancy Jo Bair was born October 26, 1934 in Bennettsville, South Carolina. She is the daughter of Nannie Brasington Bair and Joseph

Dennis Bair. Nancy Jo finished High School and took a business course at the Georgia-Carolina Business School. Nancy Jo then studied Law for one year; she also studied Art for two years.

On July 8, 1951 Nancy Jo Bair was married to Gene Wilson Bracey of Dillon County, South Carolina. He is now in the Insurance Business and they live in Bennettsville, South Carolina.

To this union has been born one child:

Nancy Ruth Bracey, born October 26, 1955.

IV Generation:

I. Ruth Ford Brasington, born May 14, 1903, is the daughter of John Marion and Otilie Brasington.

Ruth was married to John Tavener Threatte, born September 23, 1892 in Mt. Croghan, South Carolina. John is the son of Tanner Augustus and Leona Leetitia Davis Threatte of Chesterfield, South Carolina.

Ruth and John Threatte have one adopted daughter, Betty June, born October 24, 1925. They live in Dobson, North Carolina.

Ruth and John were married May 26, 1920 in Cheraw, South Carolina. They now live in Dobson, North Carolina, and are members of the Baptist Church at Dobson.

During World War I John served in the armed forces.

Ruth and John have been in the insurance business in Dobson, North Carolina, for twenty-two years.

Betty June Threatte is unmarried and is a School Teacher in Salisbury, North Carolina.

IV Generation:

J. William Thomas Brasington:

William Thomas Brasington, born April 13, 1905 in Bennettsville, South Carolina, the son of John Marion and Otilie Brasington. William was married to O'Nora Graham, born March 27, 1905 in Baltimore, Maryland, on May 5, 1934. He died October 17, 1937 in Baltimore, Md.

IV Generation:

K Frank Kittrell Brasington:

Frank Kittrell Brasington, was born January 31, 1908 in Baltimore, Maryland, the son of John Marion and Otilie Brasington. Frank grew up in Maryland and the Carolinas. On July 4, 1934 Frank was married to Virginia Estelle Weber, born January 7, 1909 in Baltimore, Maryland. Born to this union is one son, Frank Charles, born July 6, 1935 in Baltimore.

Frank Kittrell Brasington's first position of leadership was that of Assistant Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A. in Charlotte, North Carolina. He then moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where he served for three and a half years on the Physical Education Staff of the Central Y in that city.

During the time he was working with the Central Y he felt called to the ministry. He entered Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and after graduation in 1934 he served as Educational Worker for the Maryland Baptist Union Association and later as a pastor in Baltimore for six years before entering the Chaplaincy in 1941. Chaplain (Major) Brasington served with the Air Force for nearly five years, thirty months of this being in the Southwest Pacific Area with the 5th Air Force.

After separation from the service, Dr. Brasington became Superintendent of City Missions for the Baltimore Baptist Union Association. In 1947, he was called to Washington, D. C., as Secretary of Missions and Evangelism for the District of Columbia Baptist Convention. In December, 1948, Dr. Brasington was called to be pastor of the First Baptist Church of Silver Spring, Maryland. Dr. Brasington has done outstanding work in this church in the field of evangelism and church building. He received an Honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity from Eastern Baptist Seminary in May, 1954.

Dr. Brasington is a member of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and a Trustee of the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary and College.

Virginia is the daughter of Charles Van Ransaleer Weber and Icy Toella Widmeyer Weber.

V Generation:

V-K-1 Frank Charles Brasington:

Frank Charles Brasington, son of Frank Kittrell Brasington and Virginia Estelle Weber Brasington, and grandson of John Marion and Otilie Brasington, was born July 6, 1935 in Baltimore, Maryland. He is presently a student in Electrical Engineering at The University of Maryland.

III Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

C. George Boyce Brasington:

George Boyce Brasington, born April 28, 1866 in Lancaster County, South Carolina, son of the Reverend James Thomas and Louise Clementine Brasington.

Grandfather said that he never had to call or tell George to do anything twice—that he was always obedient and thoughtful.

George went to Darlington, South Carolina, in 1888. He was a clerk in a dry goods store, then owned a store and was the first agent for

the Singer Sewing Machine in this part of the State. Later he owned other stores and soft drink bottling works. During the depression he was adjustor for one of the bankrupt banks, paying the depositors ninety per cent on the dollar, which was very good indeed. He also investigated the farmers who wanted to borrow money from the Federal Farm Loan Bank, making recommendations regarding same to the Federal Farm Loan Bank. Later he was in the real estate business.

On December 25, 1889, George Boyce Brasington married Beulah V. Witherspoon, born September 9, 1869, daughter of Wiley K. and Seminogene Horton Witherspoon of Lancaster County and Darlington County, South Carolina.

George Boyce and Beulah Brasington lived in Darlington, South Carolina, for fifty-two years. They lived in the same house for thirty-eight years.

Children born to this union are:

IV-C-1 Pearl Lee, born November 28, 1891 in Darlington County, South Carolina.

IV-C-2 Juanita, born June 20, 1893 in Darlington County, South Carolina, the writer of this History.

IV-C-3 George Boyce, Jr., born April 9, 1896 in Darlington, South Carolina.

IV-C-4 Harold Witherspoon, born May 10, 1909 in Darlington, South Carolina.

The family were members of the First Baptist Church in Darlington, South Carolina. Mother and Dad were faithful workers in the church and many civic duties were performed well by them. Mother was one of the Directors of the Needle Work Guild, a Charter member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Registrar for the D. A. R. Dad and Mother celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 25, 1939. Excerpts from a write-up in the Darlington newspaper: "At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brasington, Sr., the happy reunion of every member of the family assembled on Christmas Day and celebrated the Golden Wedding Anniversary of the above named couple. The sunshine of a perfect day was reflected in the golden sunshine in the hearts and happiness of the beloved mother and father. They were guests of their children. Numbers of telegrams, messages and congratulations and gifts came to them on this day."

On Wednesday night April 9, 1941, our father passed away after a short illness. He had been in failing health for a year. He had a light stroke, recovered from that and three weeks later died peacefully and painlessly in his sleep. He was buried in the family plot in Grove Hill Cemetery in Darlington, South Carolina.

Excerpts from the many tributes paid George Boyce Brasington, Sr., at his death are: From the Darlington newspaper: "George Boyce

Brasington, Sr., this name is known, honored and loved in every part of Darlington County. It is rare that any man ever received so many honors and wore those honors with such distinction.

"For many years he was on the board of deacons in his church, in like manner he spent long and useful years as a member of the board of trustees of Darlington County Schools.

"He was asked to suggest a fitting memorial to one of the outstanding citizens of Darlington. He suggested an Amphitheatre for the white schools, which he built and added to the beauty of the school grounds. He was influential in the building of a splendid negro school, which has an up-to-date Vocational Department.

"He was a member of the City Council for two terms, also mayor pro-tem.

"He was active in the purchase of the Williamson Park area, which beautified made a most attractive addition to Darlington.

"He was instrumental in the securing of considerable improvement to the First Baptist Church.

"In every department of the highest development of progressive citizenship, he was always among the leaders."

Excerpt from the Resolutions of the Deacons and Pastor of the First Baptist Church: "We, the Deacons of the First Baptist Church of Darlington, bow in reverent submission to His wise Providence and we express to God our sincerest thanks for the many services rendered by our beloved Brother George Boyce Brasington, Sr., to this Board, our church, to the Kingdom and to the Community through these many years. He was a faithful and efficient Trustee, a loyal and wise Deacon.

"He was a supporter of all of the causes of the church, giving his talents, his time and his means to the advancement of the Kingdom."

Excerpt from Board of Trustees, Darlington School District: "In Memoriam—George Boyce Brasington, Sr., 1866-1941. Our beloved friend and co-worker who for more than a quarter of a century served this Board of Trustees, as one of its most valuable members. He enjoyed the absolute confidence, respect and admiration, not only of his fellow members of the Board of Trustees, but of everyone with whom he came in contact. His place on this Board is vacant, no more in our deliberations will we have the benefit of his wise counsel."

After we lost Dad, it seemed as if Mother did not care to live. She passed away on March 19, 1942 and was buried by Dad's side in the family plot.

While Mother had been a semi-invalid for several years, despite her illness she was always cheerful. She supervised the care of the home, which she had always made a place of beauty with her artistic talent. Mother had many talents, played the piano well, had a beautiful voice, painted pictures, did beautiful hand embroidery and was a good cook,

as my sister and I can testify, not only at home, but the boxes of delicious cakes and delicacies that she sent to us at college.

During her long illness her friends, and these were many, for some said that Mother was the most popular lady in Darlington, and her family never tired of finding many happy surprises for her. We have always been proud of our Mother and Father—of their goodness, kindness and high integrity.

IV Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

C-1 Pearl Lee Brasington:

Pearl Lee Brasington, eldest of four children of George Boyce and Beulah Witherspoon Brasington, was born at the home of her maternal grandparents, Wiley K. and Simmie Witherspoon, Una, South Carolina on November 28, 1891.

Pearl was educated at St. Johns Public School, Darlington, South Carolina; Greenville Female College, Greenville, South Carolina; Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Maryland and the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana.

On April 21, 1927 she was married to E. Brooks Boykin of Lamar, South Carolina, in Charlotte, North Carolina, where she was engaged in religious educational work. After moving to Lamar she taught music privately and in schools and was active in church and community life.

Pearl has two step-children, Neal and Janie May. Neal married Frances O'Neal of Washington, D. C. They have one son, Roger, and one granddaughter. Janie Mae married James E. Hicks of Cadwell, Georgia, and they have three children, Jimmy, Beverly and Edward. Janie May's husband served two and a half years in Australia as Captain, then Major, during World War II. Roger, Neal's son, is in Air Service in Florida at present.

The Hicks live in Pendleton and are active in church, school and civic life.

Mr. Boykin died March 10, 1955, age 76, after many years of service to county, home and church.

Pearl lives in Lamar and continues work in church and community.

IV Generation:

C-2 Juanita Knox Brasington.

Juanita Knox Brasington, born June 20, 1893, Darlington County, South Carolina, was the second daughter of George Boyce and Beulah Brasington. Juanita was educated in the Darlington Public Schools. She attended Greenville Woman's College where she majored in Art. She then attended Maryland School of Art and Design in Baltimore, Maryland, and graduated in Normal Art. The same year she attended

Goucher College in Baltimore and became interested in Good Will Center work and Social Work. For practice training in social work she worked with the Family Service Bureau. She was offered a position with them, but returned home where she worked with the Darlington Bank as assistant bookkeeper.

Juanita became interested in the Baptist Bible Institute (as it was called at that time) in New Orleans. She studied there for three years, receiving a Bachelor of Christian Training. The last year at B. B. I. she assisted Rachel Cabe Sims in setting up the Clay Square Mission (now the Rachel Cabe Sims Mission) in Irish Channel, New Orleans. She had charge of the girls' and women's work. She had taught Sunday School most of her life and combining mission and social work was a most interesting and satisfying experience. From New Orleans, Juanita accepted a position with the Associated Charities in Charlotte, North Carolina, where she did case work for five years. She was then offered positions with the Milwaukee Family Service, also the Baltimore Family Service Bureau, but accepted a position as Executive Secretary of the Social Service Exchange, a part of the Community Chest in Charlotte. This was a clearing and registering agency for twenty-four social organizations in the city and county. She held this position for eleven years. She had a heart attack and had to rest for a year.

Later during the latter part of World War II she worked with a Navy Air Base in Florida. After the war she moved to Riviera Beach Florida and owned and managed a gift shop in West Palm Beach.

Juanita was an inactive member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a member of a Baptist Church in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Juanita Knox Brasington, the writer of this History, passed away before completing it on March 28, 1957, after a short illness in West Palm Beach, Florida. She was buried in the family plot in Darlington, South Carolina.

IV Generation of the Brasington Family.

C-3 George Boyce Brasington, Jr.

George Boyce, Jr., was born April 9, 1896 in Darlington, South Carolina, son of George Boyce and Beulah W. Brasington. Boyce was educated in the Darlington Public Schools. He tried to enlist in the armed services during World War I, but was not accepted because of an operation on one eye when he was a child, (he was blind in that eye.) He is in the wholesale produce business.

On October 12, 1917, Boyce married Vera Mae Allen. Vera was born on February 17, 1898 in Darlington, South Carolina, daughter of R. L. and Alice Chapman Allen. Vera went to Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina, where she majored in voice.

To this union were born two sons:

C-3-a Boyce Allen Brasington, born August 10, 1921 in Darlington, South Carolina.

C-3-b William Witherspoon Brasington, born June 1, 1929 in Burlington, North Carolina.

V Generation:

C-3-a Boyce Allen Brasington.

Allen was born August 10, 1921 in Darlington, South Carolina son of George Boyce, Jr., and Vera Brasington, grandson of George Boyce and Beulah Brasington.

Allen attended school in Burlington, North Carolina, and Conway, South Carolina, High School where he graduated in 1938. He entered Clemson College in September, 1938 and went to Furman University in 1939.

In 1941 Allen enlisted in the United States Army and was with the Darlington National Guards. He trained at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Anniston, Alabama. He was later trained as Turret gunner in the Army Air Force in Nashville, Tennessee, and Denver, Colorado. Allen was then sent to Foggia Field in Italy, where he was stationed for some two and one-half years as Staff Sergeant to test the airplane guns, in the Air Corps. Allen was honorably discharged in the summer of 1945.

Allen went into the wholesale produce business with his father.

On December 2, 1945, Allen married Rosamond Ann Wilson, born December 31, 1925 in Aurora, Indiana, daughter of Marvin and Jo Ella Marshall Wilson. Allen had met Ann at a social in one of the Methodist churches in Nashville, Tennessee, while he was in training there. They wrote to each other while Allen was overseas. He went to Nashville to see Ann on his return from Italy. He then invited her to come to Darlington to meet his family, which she did. While she was in Darlington, Allen gave her the engagement ring and they were married the following December in Nashville, Tennessee. They moved to Darlington, South Carolina.

Ann was educated in Philadelphia, and Nashville, at the George Peabody College, where she studied voice and majored in business. She worked with the Methodist General Board of Evangelism and was secretary to the preacher who taught the Methodist Sunday School lesson over the radio each Saturday.

In Darlington, Ann taught in the Sunday School, was Young People's Leader and sang in the choir of the First Baptist Church, where she joined with Allen.

By this union there are two boys:

Boyce Allen Brasington, Jr., born May 1, 1948, in Darlington, South Carolina.

John William Brasington, born February 5, 1951 in Darlington, South Carolina.

Allen was a reserve Officer and was recalled to service in May, 1951. He was sent to Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas. Ann and the two boys went with him. There Allen was an Instructor to the Gunners in the Air Corps. He held the rank of Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Allen Brasington, with seven of the top ranking officers at Randolph Field, flew to Kansas City to a meeting and on to another meeting to be held in Denver, Colorado. On April 8, 1952, the plane hit a storm in the Rockies and flew into Golden Mountain, 9,500 feet up. There was no one saved. Allen was laid to rest in the family plot in Darlington, South Carolina.

A letter from Allen's Commanding Officer at Randolph Field, to his widow and parents, praised him highly as a very fine man and officer, with a most promising Military career cut short. Ann and the boys returned to Darlington to live. For two years she worked in the First Baptist Church, singing in the choir and was church secretary.

On May 16, 1954, Ann was married to Singletary Burch McCoy, a very fine man. We are indeed glad that Ann and the boys are happy again. They live in Florence, South Carolina.

V Generation:

C-3-b. William Witherspoon Brasington.

William Witherspoon Brasington, born June 1, 1929 in Burlington, North Carolina, the son of George Boyce Brasington, Jr., and Vera Brasington, grandson of George Boyce and Beulah Brasington.

William graduated from Darlington High School in 1946. He took post-graduate work in 1947. He attended Clemson College in 1947-1948.

On May 12, 1951, William married Mary Ruth Hicks, born in Darlington County, South Carolina, daughter of Benjamin and Pauline Hicks.

By this union there are four children:

Vera Ruth Brasington, Born May 27, 1952 in Darlington, South Carolina.

Polly Ann Brasington, born February 11, 1954 in Darlington, South Carolina.

William Witherspoon Brasington, Jr., born February 24, 1956, in Darlington, South Carolina.

Wanda Sue Brasington, born February 24, 1956, in Darlington, South Carolina. The last two are twins.

IV Generation:

C-4 Harold Witherspoon Brasington.

Harold Witherspoon Brasington was born May 10, 1909, in Darlington, South Carolina, son of George Boyce Brasington, Sr. and Beulah Brasington. Harold was educated in the Public Schools of Darlington. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Darlington.

Harold owns the H. W. Brasington Trucking Company, also the "Southernaire" Restaurant. Harold built and was largest stockholder of the "Southern 500" Raceway at Darlington, second largest to the Indianapolis Raceway. He sold his stock in the Southern 500 and built and owns the "Champion" Raceway at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

He was in the "Men of Achievement" of North and South Carolina written up by a company in Charlotte, North Carolina.

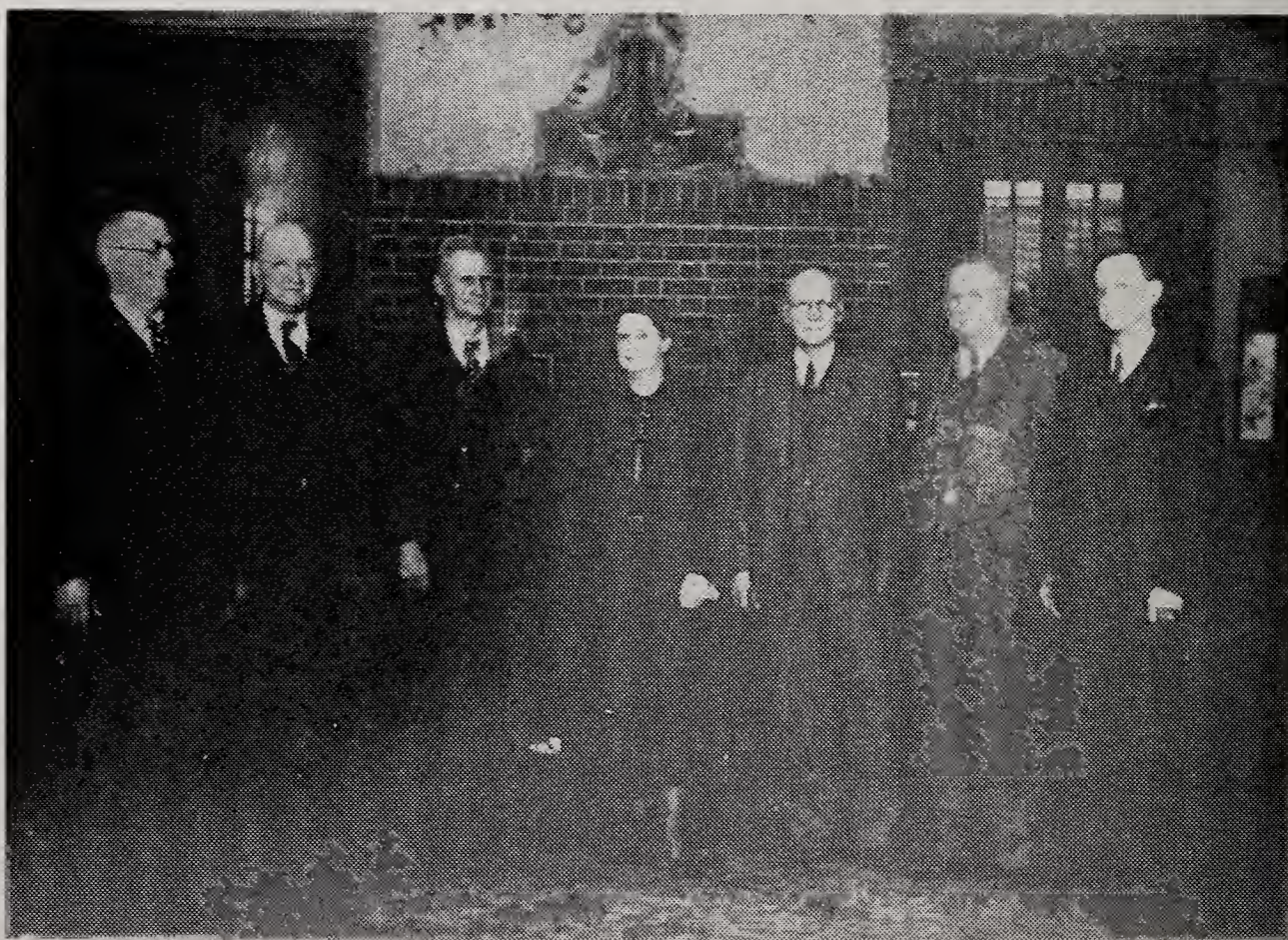
On September 9, 1933 Harold married Mildred Baker, born April 25, 1912, Darlington, South Carolina, daughter of Sanford Cleveland and Annie Timmons Baker. Mildred graduated from Darlington High School in 1930. She won a scholarship to Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina where she majored in Commercial Science. After her marriage to Harold she was secretary to the Superintendent of Darlington Schools for several years.

Mildred is a member of the First Baptist Church. She has taught Sunday School and was Superintendent of the Young People. She was president of the W. M. U. for several years. She was also president of the Garden Club and does much civic club work; she also keeps the records for the Blood Bank of the Red Cross.

Harold and Mildred have one son:

Harold Witherspoon Brasington, Jr., born October 17, 1942.

Harold Brasington Jr., will enter the junior class in the Darlington High School in September, 1958. He is very athletic and plays tennis, baseball and football.



Family of the Rev. J. T. Brasington

J. W. Brasington, C. S. Brasington, G. B. Brasington, Nannie Brasington Sowell, J. M. Brasington, Dr. S. F. Brasington, C. P. Brasington. (W. T. Brasington was dead)

Made at the home of J. W. Brasington in Cheraw, S. C.

III Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

D James Williamson Brasington.

James William Brasington was born November 27, 1868 in Lancaster County, South Carolina, son of Reverend James Thomas and Louise Clementine Brasington. James (Uncle Jim) Williamson Brasington married Lola Temperance Baker, born August 29, 1870 in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, on November 26, 1890 at Morven, North Carolina. They moved to Cheraw, South Carolina, in 1903 from Wadesboro, North Carolina, and have lived in Cheraw since that time.

Uncle Jim and three of his sons are in the brick manufacturing business in Cheraw. From a South Carolina paper "South Carolina brick maker 85 years of Age", Cheraw, South Carolina, December 5, 1954: "J. W. Brasington founder of Cheraw Brick Works celebrated his 85th birthday, Friday, November 27. Mr. Brasington came to Cheraw from Wadesboro, North Carolina in 1903. He began making brick at his plant located across A. C. L. Avenue, fifty years ago last September. At that time brick could be made only nine months out of the year since the brick were dried out of doors and were subject to freezing in low temperature. About 20,000 brick were turned out each day. In 1925 the plant was moved across the river to the present location and was considerably enlarged. Cheraw Brick Works is one of the largest and oldest industries in Cheraw."

The children born to the union of James Williamson and Lola Brasington are:

IV-A Oscar Floyd Brasington, born September 6, 1892 in Anson County, North Carolina.

IV-B James Bayard Brasington, born July 23, 1895 in Anson County, North Carolina.

IV-C Jasper Leo Brasington, born February 11, 1898 in Anson County, North Carolina.

IV-D Walter Leroy Brasington, born December 26, 1899 in Anson County, North Carolina.

IV-E Mary Lee Brasington, born February 12, 1904 in Cheraw, South Carolina.

IV-F Lois Agnes Brasington, born December 10, 1908 in Cheraw, South Carolina.

Aunt Lola Brasington died March 31, 1948. She was a gentle, sweet voiced woman, always calm and kind. A resolution written by the Cheraw Baptist Church W. M. S. at the time of her death is as follows: "We, the members of the Cheraw W. M. S. wish to pay tribute to the

memory of one of our beloved members, Mrs. J. W. Brasington, who was removed from our midst to her heavenly reward on March 31, 1948.

"She was a charter member of the W. M. S. and active in the organizations to which she belonged as long as her health permitted.

"We pause to thank God for her life of service, of deep consecration to her Lord and to her Church.

"During her extended illnesses she was never known to complain and bore her suffering bravely. Her cheerful disposition will always be an inspiration to her loved ones and friends. Her presence among us will never cease to be missed.

"Therefore, be it resolved by us, the members of the W. M. S. that a copy of these resolutions be sent to members of the family, one to The Baptist Courier and a copy be placed in the minutes of our Missionary Society."

Uncle Jim has always taken his church duties seriously, a real pillar in the church. We would tease him and spell pillar "pillow" as he promptly began to nod when he got settled comfortably in church. Aunt Lola would give him a punch in the side. Lois has taken on that duty and many others since her mother passed away. Uncle Jim was a Deacon in the First Baptist Church in Cheraw from about 1907. He is Deacon emeritus now. He served on the Board of Trustees of the church for more than forty years. The Cheraw Brick Works donated the brick for the present church. When the church was being built Uncle Jim was lending a helping hand when a friend said, "There is Noah working on his Ark." When the church was dedicated Uncle Jim was presented a Bulova watch and chain by the church in appreciation for what he had done. When asked for a speech, he could only wave his hand, he was so touched by their thoughtfulness. Uncle Jim is a 32nd degree Mason. He served on the Town Council and on different occasions served as Mayor Pro Tem. He was active on the School Board for a long time.

When Uncle Jim retired in 1945, he turned the brick business over to James, Jasper, Walter and Lois. Some months later a Government man was making routine checks and was told that Uncle Jim had retired. He laughed because Uncle Jim happened to be asleep in the car parked by the office window.

Uncle Jim is greatly loved and admired by his large family and host of friends.

The following are some of the notes used by Rev. Charles H. Myers at the Funeral of Aunt Lola, (Mrs. J. W. Brasington) who passed away March 31, 1948. "Some of her outstanding characteristics—

1. Pure in Heart—evidenced by words and deeds.
2. Submissive to God's will—Bore her afflictions without complaint.
3. Calm in her Spirit—"Take time to be Holy, Be calm in thy Soul. Each thought and each motive, Beneath His control."

4. Courageous in the Battle of Life.

- a. Responsibilities of a long, useful life.
- b. In personal infirmities—never any complaint and always cheerful.

Manifested the same calm and courageous spirit, at her death, that characterized her daily life and God gave his beloved sleep.

“TO SLEEP”

By Elizabeth Barrett Browning, 1806-1861

From Psalm 127:2

Of all the thoughts of God that are
Borne inward unto souls afar,
Along the Psalmist's music deep,
Now tell me if that any is,
For gift of grace, surpassing this—
“He giveth His beloved, sleep”?

“Sleep soft, beloved!” we sometimes say,
But have no tune to charm away
Sad Dreams that through the eyelids
creep:
But never doleful dream again
Shall break the happy slumber, when
“He giveth His beloved, sleep.”

O earth so full of dreary noises!
O men, with wailing in your voices!
O delved gold, the wailers heap!
O strife, O curse, that o'er it fall!
God makes a silence through you all,
And “giveth His beloved, sleep”.

And friends, dear friends, when it shall be
That this low breath is gone from me,
And round my bier ye come to weep,
Let one, most loving of you all,
Say, “Not a tear must o'er her fall!
“He giveth His beloved sleep.”

“That same Lord is nigh them that are broken hearted and bids
such to come to Him for rest.”

Hymn: “Art Thou Weary”, by John Mason Neale was sung.”

IV Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

A. Oscar Floyd Brasington.

Oscar Floyd Brasington, born September 6, 1892 in Anson County, North Carolina, is the son of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington. On November 6, 1914 Oscar was married to Corinne King, born August 13, 1895 in Darlington, South Carolina.

Oscar and Corinne have lived in Cheraw, South Carolina, Washington, D. C., and Lake City, South Carolina.

By this union there are six children:

V-A-1 Dorothy Eva Brasington, born August 5, 1915 in Cheraw, South Carolina.

V-A-2 Cholton King Brasington, born June 12, 1917 in Cheraw, South Carolina.

V-A-3 Herbert Williamson Brasington, born June 26, 1919 in Cheraw, South Carolina.

V-A-4 Jack Harmon Brasington, born May 10, 1921 in Cheraw, South Carolina.

V-A-5 Caroll Oscar Brasington, born November 28, 1924 in Cheraw, South Carolina.

V-A-6 Thomas Floyd Brasington, born March 12, 1931 in Cheraw. South Carolina.

Oscar attended the Cheraw schools and South Carolina Military School at Edgefield. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Lake City, South Carolina, where he is active in Sunday School and Training Union work. He is one of the Directors of Fish and Game Association in Lake City. While living in Washington, he did maintenance work in the Treasury Department. He works as a carpenter and does tile work. Corinne King Brasington is the daughter of Arthur Lee and Eva Olivia King. She attended Hartsville Public School. She was a student nurse at McLeod's Infirmary in Florence, South Carolina, when she married. After rearing her family, Corinne returned to her first love—nursing. In this she has proven that when one likes their work they will succeed, because Corinne is a wonderful nurse. She has done private nursing, but most of her work has been at Whitehead Hospital in Lake City. She is a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Lake City where she is active in Sunday School, Training Union and W. M. U. work.

V Generation:

A-1 Dorothy Eva Brasington.

Dorothy Eva Brasington was born August 5, 1915 in Cheraw, South Carolina, daughter of Oscar Floyd and Corinne King Brasington and granddaughter of James Williamson and Lola Brasington.

Dorothy was married to Harry Orin Smith.

By this union there was one daughter, Shirley Harriet, born May 3, 1935 and died January 7, 1949.

This marriage was dissolved.

On August 18, 1939 Dorothy was married to Hubert C. Byrd.

The children by this union are:

Keith Milton Byrd, born August 20, 1940.

Frances Corinne Byrd, born February 14, 1942.

Allan Wayne Byrd, born January 23, 1945.

Alice Byrd, born November 6, 1948.

Donald Ray Byrd, born March 7, 1950.

The family have lived in Richmond, Virginia, and Charleston and Lake City, South Carolina. Dorothy attended school in Cheraw. She is a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Lake City. Dorothy is a practical nurse.

Frances is a member of Calvary Baptist Church, where she is active in Sunday School, Training Union and Girls' Auxiliary. In school

she is a member and program chairman of the Future Homemakers of America Club. She belongs to the Rainbow Chapter of Lake City and holds office Immortality. She is very talented and loves to draw.

V Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

V-A-2 Cholton King Brasington:

Cholton King Brasington, born June 12, 1917 in Cheraw, South Carolina, son of Oscar Floyd and Corrine King Brasington, and grandson of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington.

Cholton King Brasington married Mary Elizabeth Cook. There are two children born to this union:

Cholton Reginald Brasington, born November 28, 1941.

Olivia Temperance Brasington, born September 16, 1948.

Cholton and Mary Elizabeth Brasington and their children are members of the Methodist Church in Lake City, South Carolina, Cholton has served as a Steward of this church for two four-year terms.

Cholton has been Scout Master for six years; previously he served three years as Assistant Scout Master. He has helped to form a new club for boys to promote Safety—the "Junior BB Gun Club." This club has been organized in several towns and cities in North and South Carolina. The purpose of the club is to teach boys to use guns with safety and to properly care for them. Cholton Reginald (Reggie) Brasington, received the Eagle Scout Award in 1954 at the age of twelve. He was the first boy to receive this rank, along with a friend, at the early age of twelve in the Pee Dee Area. Reggie is also Scribe for George Hagan Chapter of Demolay.

V Generation.

A-3 Herbert Williamson Brasington:

Herbert Williamson Brasington, born June 26, 1919 in Cheraw, South Carolina, son of Oscar Floyd and Corinne King Brasington, grandson of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington.

Herbert attended school in Cheraw and Lake City High School, Lake City, South Carolina. He enlisted in the United States Army in October, 1941 and was in the North African invasion, where he was wounded April 24, 1943. Herbert was awarded the Purple Heart with clusters and the Silver Star for gallantry in action in the famous Battle of Hill 609 in Africa. He was honorably discharged September 25, 1944.

While Herbert was a patient in the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., he met a nurse, Lt. Mary Elizabeth Hvostal. In January, 1944 Herbert and Mary Elizabeth were married. Mary Elizabeth was born in Czechoslovakia. She was reared in McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania. She attended St. Mark's Parochial School, McKees Rock High School and St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing.

Herbert attended the American Legion College in Virginia. He was Assistant Department Adjutant, American Legion Department of

Virginia, from September, 1944—October, 1948. He is General Manager of United Distributors, Inc. in Richmond, Virginia, where the family resides.

Children by this union are:

James Andrew Brasington, born February 23, 1945, died March 3, 1945.
Herbert Williamson Brasington, Jr., born July 13, 1946.
Mary Lou Brasington, born June 5, 1948.
Robert James Brasington, born April 28, 1951.

A-4 Jack Harmon Brasington.

Jack Harmon Brasington was born May 10, 1921 in Cheraw, South Carolina, son of Oscar Floyd and Corinne King Brasington, grandson of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington. Jack married Susan Catherine Young in 1952. There are no children by this union, which was dissolved in 1957. Jack attended school in Cheraw and Lake City, South Carolina. He joined the National Guards 3114 Service Signal Battalion for 6 years and served with the Coastal Artillery Corp in Panama during World War II. He was in the Army Reserve for three years and took special training at Fort Benning, Georgia. Jack works as a carpenter, brick mason and tile worker. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Lake City.

V Generation:

A-5 Caroll Oscar Brasington:

Caroll Oscar Brasington was born November 28, 1924 in Cheraw, South Carolina, son of Oscar Floyd and Corinne Brasington, grandson of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington. Caroll married Mary Alyce Bolton of North Charleston, South Carolina.

Children by this union are:

Carolyn Palmer Brasington, born December 6, 1945.
Peggy Alyce Brasington, born January 15, 1946, died in April, 1946.
Jack Caroll Brasington, born January 16, 1947.
Peter Timothy Brasington, born September 23, 1950.

Caroll is a painter by trade and has worked at the Navy Yard and the paper mill in Charleston, South Carolina.

V Generation:

A-6 Thomas Floyd Brasington.

Thomas Floyd Brasington, born March 12, 1931, in Cheraw, South Carolina, son of Oscar Floyd and Corinne Brasington and grandson of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington. Thomas enlisted in the Navy in the Korean War on November 6, 1950. He was sent to California for training, then moved to Guam, Marianas Islands, where he was stationed for twenty months. He was returned to the United States for further training at Bainbridge, Maryland. Again he was sent to the Pacific, where he was honorably discharged in September, 1954. Thomas went to Richmond, Virginia, to learn the ceramic tile trade. He lived

there for four years, following this trade. He then returned to Lake City, South Carolina, where he is working. He is a very active member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lake City.

IV Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

B. James Bayard Brasington:

James Bayard Brasington was born July 23, 1895 in Anson County, North Carolina, son of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington.

James was in military service during World War I—Private 1/e 42nd Rainbow Division 117, Engineers Co. B, A. E. F., from July 25, 1917 to May 19, 1919. He served in France and in the Army of Occupation in Germany. After his discharge from the Army he returned to Cheraw, South Carolina.

On April 4, 1920 James Bayard Brasington married Roxanna Nathalie Burch at Mt. Groghan, South Carolina. Nathalie attended the Cheraw schools and Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina. She taught school for five years before her marriage.

Children born to this union are:

V-B-1 Kathleen Brasington, born June 25, 1921.

V-B-2 James Burch Brasington, born November 21, 1923 and died July 3, 1924.

V-B-3 Henry Williamson Brasington, born February 24, 1927.

V-B-4 Andrew Eugene Brasington, born May 2, 1930.

V-B-5 James Bayard Brasington, Jr., born December 21, 1931.

V-B-6 Robert Edward Brasington, born August 3, 1934.

V-B-7 Paul Meadows Brasington, born August 14, 1936 and died June 4, 1937.

V-B-8 Eunice Anderson Brasington, born February 1, 1938.

All of the children of this union were born in Cheraw, South Carolina.

James Bayard Brasington, Sr., and his family are members of the First Baptist Church in Cheraw, South Carolina. They are all very active in the different departments of the church. James has been a Deacon for many years. He is also a Mason in Cheraw Lodge No. 15 A. F. M. He held the office of Secretary of this Lodge for ten years and is a Past Master. He is also a Shriner and a 32nd degree Mason. James is a partner in the Cheraw Brick Works, Inc., and is Secretary-Treasurer of the business.

Nathalie Burch Brasington is active in the Sunday School, Training Union, and Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church in Cheraw. She is also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Cheraw Chapter Order of Eastern Star, holding offices in both of these organizations.

V Generation.

B-1 Kathleen Brasington:

Kathleen Brasington was born June 25, 1921 in Cheraw, South Carolina, the daughter of James Bayard and Nathalie Burch Brasington and granddaughter of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington.

Kathleen attended school in Cheraw and graduated from the Cheraw High School in 1938. She attended Coker College. On January 8, 1939 Kathleen Brasington was married to Leon M. Chestnut. Leon was born July 9, 1916 in Conway, South Carolina, the son of I. B. and Elvie Gilmore Chestnut. Leon joined the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1934; he served as corporal and Company Truck Driver until 1939. He was operating a Service Station when he was called into service in the Navy in 1943. He served on the John D. Ericsson Destroyer in the Mediterranean and on escort duty in the Atlantic and in the Pacific. He took part in the invasion of Anzio, Red Beach and Marseilles. The Ericsson was credited with sinking a German submarine in Boston Harbor. He was in a typhoon which wrecked Okinawa. Leon held rate of Ship Serviceman 3c when discharged. He has been a Volunteer Fireman since 1954 and served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Fire Department in 1956, 1957 and 1958. Leon and Kathleen Chestnut are members of the First Baptist Church in Cheraw, South Carolina.

Born to this union are three children:

V-B-1 Leon M. (Lee) Chestnut, Jr.

V-B-2 James (Jimmy) Bert Chestnut

V-B-3 Mary Helen Chestnut

V Generation:

B-1 Leon M. (Lee) Chestnut, Jr.

Lee Chestnut was born on November 10, 1940 in Cheraw, South Carolina, the son of Leon M. Chestnut and Kathleen Brasington Chestnut, and grandson of James Bayard and Nathalie Burch Brasington. Lee attends school in Cheraw where he is very active in all school activities. While in elementary school he was a School Patrolman for two years. In 1955-57 he was a member of the High School Glee Club. In 1954-57 he was a member of the Student Council; he was a member of the Camera Club two years and the Science Club one year. Lee is one of the two members of the Senior Class of Cheraw High School ranking in the highest percentile in the National Merit Scholarship examination. He graduates from High School in 1958 and plans to enter Clemson College. He is a member of the Cheraw First Baptist Church.

B-2 James (Jimmy) Bert Chestnut:

Jimmy Chestnut was born February 26, 1944 in Cheraw, South Carolina, the son of Leon M. and Kathleen Brasington Chestnut. He attends school in Cheraw, South Carolina, where he is active in school activities. He was on the School Patrol in the Elementary School for

two years. He has been in the Boy Scouts one year.

B-3 Mary Helen Chestnut:

Mary Helen Chestnut, was born March 9, 1949 in Bennettsville, South Carolina. She is the daughter of Leon M. and Kathleen Brasington Chestnut. She attends school in Cheraw, South Carolina. While in Kindergarten she was a bridesmaid in a Tom Thumb wedding. She was also on the safety patrol in Kindergarten.

V Generation:

B-3 Henry Williamson Brasington:

Henry Williamson Brasington, was born February 24, 1927 in Cheraw, South Carolina, the son of James Bayard and Nathalie Burch Brasington and grandson of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington.

During World War II, Henry enlisted in Service on February 14, 1945 and received his honorable discharge on July 26, 1946. He has served in the Reserve Corps for eight years.

On June 3, 1951 Henry was married to Viola Mondell Bowers, daughter of Johnnie A. and Martha Viola Mauldin Bowers in the West Albemarle Baptist Church. Henry and Mondell live in Cheraw, South Carolina, and have two children:

Deborah Anne Brasington, born August 13, 1953 in Albemarle, N. C.
Henry W. "Hank" Brasington, Jr., born April 5, 1956 in Albemarle, North Carolina.

Henry and Mondell Brasington are members of the First Baptist Church of Cheraw where they are active in Sunday School and other church activities. Mondell is active in Woman's Missionary Union; she has been a Circle Leader for two years. She is a charter member of Beta Sigma Phi, having served as Vice-President and Recording Secretary. In this sorority she received the honor of "Cheraw's Girl of the Year" for two years. She has served as chairman of the Cancer Drive in Cheraw. Henry is a member of the Jaycees.

B-4 Andrew Eugene Brasington:

Andrew Eugene Brasington, born May 2, 1930 in Cheraw, South Carolina, was the son of James Bayard and Nathalie Burch Brasington, and grandson of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington.

Eugene enlisted in Service on April 20, 1948 and served during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in May, 1952. While in service he served in Hawaii for nine months and at Jacksonville, Florida. Air Base for three years and three months. On February 9, 1951 Eugene married Irene Prescott, daughter of William Henry and Geneva Lois Wainwright Prescott of Folkston, Georgia. Irene graduated from Charlton County High School at Folkston, Georgia. Eugene and Irene are both active members of the First Baptist Church in Cheraw, South Carolina.

Andrew Eugene and Irene Prescott Brasington have two children:

Andrew Eugene Brasington, Jr., born November 23, 1951 in Jacksonville, Florida.

Linda Gail Brasington, born April 30, 1953 in Bennettsville, South Carolina.

V Generation:

B-5 James Bayard Brasington, Jr.

James Bayard Brasington, Jr. was born December 21, 1931 in Cheraw, South Carolina, son of James Bayard and Nathalie Burch Brasington, and grandson of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington.

J. B. (as he is called) attended the Cheraw schools and Columbia Trade School, Columbia, South Carolina. He enlisted in the Air Force of the United States Army on October 23, 1951 and served until June 23, 1954. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church, Cheraw, South Carolina.

V Generation:

B-6 Robert Edward Brasington:

Robert Edward Brasington was born August 3, 1934 in Cheraw, South Carolina, son of James Bayard and Nathalie Burch Brasington, grand son of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington. Robert enlisted in the Air Force of the United States Army on February 14, 1955 and is serving three years in France. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Cheraw, South Carolina.

V Generation:

B-8 Eunice Anderson Brasington:

Eunice Anderson Brasington, born February 1, 1938 in Cheraw, South Carolina, daughter of James Bayard and Nathalie Burch Brasington and granddaughter of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington.

Eunice graduated from Cheraw High School in June, 1956 and from Palmer College in Columbia, South Carolina, March, 1957. She worked in West Columbia for several months.

On May 7, 1957, Eunice was married to Jerry Lee Hinson of Chesterfield, South Carolina. He is the son of Henry Bunyan and Joyce Jones Hinson. Jerry served in the United States Navy. He served in Italy, Spain, Greece, Scotland, Suez Canal, Red Sea and Arabia. While he was in the Navy, Eunice was employed as Secretary to the High School Principal.

To this union has been born one child:

Jerry Lee Hinson, Jr., born May 8, 1958 in Cheraw, South Carolina.

IV Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

C Jasper Leo Brasington:

Jasper Leo Brasington was born February 11, 1898 in Anson County, North Carolina, the son of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington. Jasper attended Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina, from 1919-1921. While at Furman he played baseball. He then took a business course at Draughan's Business School in preparation for work with his father in the Cheraw Brick Works. He is now president of the Cheraw Brick Works.

Jasper was on the School Board of Cheraw for about fourteen years. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Cheraw where he is a Deacon; and was Treasurer of the Church for more than twenty years. He is also a Mason. On September 17, 1924 Jasper Leo Brasington married Clytie Lewis, who was born November 28, 1904 in Conway, South Carolina, the daughter of Gilbert I. and Harriet Butler Lewis. Clytie attended school in Conway and college at Landers College, Greenwood, South Carolina. Prior to her marriage Clytie was a school teacher. She is an active member of the First Methodist Church in Cheraw and has served as president of the W.S.C.S. She is president of the Garden Club in Cheraw.

Children by this union are:

V-C-1 Jasper Leo Brasington, Jr., born September 22, 1925 in Marlboro County, South Carolina.

V-C-2 Lola Harriet Brasington, born July 19, 1929, Marlboro County, South Carolina.

V-C-3 Clytie Elizabeth Brasington, born January 1, 1939 in Cheraw, South Carolina. "Beth" was a member of the National Honor Society her last two years in High School. She is now a Freshman at Furman University.

V-C-4 Lunell Lewis Brasington, born January 25, 1942 in Cheraw, South Carolina. "Nell" is in the tenth grade in High School and is a member of the Beta Club.

V Generation:

C-1 Jasper Leo Brasington, Jr.

Jasper Leo Brasington, Jr., was born September 22, 1925 in Marlboro County, South Carolina, son of Jasper Leo and Clytie Lewis Brasington and grandson of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington.

Jap, Jr. (as he was called) attended Cheraw Grammar and High Schools. He attended Clemson College in 1942-1943. He enlisted in the Naval Air Corps on September 17, 1943. He trained at the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tennessee; Milligan College, Johnson City, Tennessee; Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas. He received a Commission as Ensign from Fort Schuyler Midshipmen School, Bronx,

New York, in June, 1945. Jap, Jr., served aboard LST's 1080 and 633 in the Pacific. He was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1946. He then entered the North Carolina State College where he received his A.B. in Construction Engineering in June, 1949. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

On October 29, 1949 Jasper Leo Brasington, Jr., married Lucy Edyce Jackson of Columbia and Timmons ville, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson of Timmons ville.

Jap Jr. was recalled to active duty in the Navy in 1951 and assigned to service at Pensacola Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, in Communications. He held the commission of Lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Jap, Jr., died August 30, 1956 of Acute Lukemia after an illness of less than two months. Many honors were paid him. There is a Jap Brasington, Jr., Trophy given to the most outstanding Boy Scout of the year along with a week at Scout Camp. Resolutions were sent to the families from the Methodist Church of which he was a member. Two brass candle lighters were presented to the church from his class with his name inscribed on each.

Children by this marriage are:

Edyce Lenora Brasington, born December 5, 1950 in Bennettsville, South Carolina.

Clytie Catherine Brasington, born April 16, 1954 in Florence, South Carolina.

Lucy Ellen Brasington, born November 18, 1955 in Florence, South Carolina.

Jap Jr. and Edyce were members of the Methodist Church where he was a Steward and also a Boy Scout Leader, Master of a Troop.

V Generation:

C-2 Lola Harriett Brasington.

Lola Harriett Brasington, born July 19, 1929 in Marlboro County, South Carolina, daughter of Jasper Leo and Clytie Lewis Brasington and granddaughter of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington.

Harriett graduated from High School in Cheraw; she then attended Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. Harriett completed a life-saving course in physical education and went on to complete the Instructor's Course. She taught school one summer. On April 3, 1949 Lola Harriett Brasington was married to Virgil Roddy. Virgil Roddy graduated from Furman University with a B.S. degree in Education in 1950.

In 1942 Virgil Roddy entered the Navy and was honorably discharged in March, 1945. He was a Boatswain Mate in the Naval Air Corps and was stationed in Jacksonville and Fort Lauderdale, Florida,

Norfolk, Virginia, and in New York. He was also aboard ship, aircraft, for one year. He has taught school in Laurens, Wallace and Sumter, South Carolina.

There has been one child born to this union:

Clytie Lovelace Roddy, born October 19, 1954.

Harriett and Virgil Roddy are members of the Methodist Church. They live in Sumter, South Carolina, where Virgil coaches football and teaches a Driver Training Course.

IV Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

D Walter Leroy Brasington:

Walter Leroy Brasington was born December 26, 1899 in Anson County, North Carolina, the son of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington. Walter "Brick" (as he is called) attended Furman University 1920-1924, graduating with a B.S. degree. At Furman University he was a star baseball player. He was assistant manager of the Football team in 1921-1922. In 1923 he was manager of the Football team. He won the Silver Bat and Ball given to the most valuable player in 1923. He was a member of the Block Letter Club. He was President of the Senior Class of 1924. He is a member of the Quartenior Club which consists of Honor graduates of Furman University. "Brick" taught school in Bennettsville in 1925. He was Manager of a brick plant in Gaffney, South Carolina, 1927-1932, and Personnel Manager of the Gaffney Manufacturing Company, 1933-1938.

On August 19, 1924, Walter Leroy Brasington married Nettie Olivia Moore, born June 21, 1902, in Simpsonville, South Carolina. She is the daughter of William Breaker and Olivia Austin Moore. She taught school in McCormick, Cheraw, Gaffney and Greenville, South Carolina.

Walter "Brick" and Nettie have two adopted daughters:

Mary Moore Brasington, born January 2, 1941

Anne Austin Brasington, born October 14, 1943.

Mary is quite musical, plays the piano, oboe and cornet in the High School Band. She also entered the State High School Music Contest at Winthrop College and made #1 rating. In 1958 she won a Furman University Piano Scholarship for 1958-1959. In High School Mary was one of two Seniors ranking in the highest percentile in the National Merit Scholarship examination.

Brick and his family are members of the Baptist Church in Cheraw. Mary and Anne are active in Sunday School, Training Union, Girls Auxiliary and Young Woman's Auxiliary. Nettie has served as President of Woman's Missionary Union and circle chairman of the Church.

In 1938 Walter became connected with the Cheraw Brick Works in Cheraw and is Vice-President and salesman for the company.

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IV Generation:

E Mary Lee Brasington:

Mary Lee Brasington was born February 12, 1904 in Cheraw, South Carolina, daughter of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington. When a baby, Mary Lee contracted meningitis and consequently has been crippled all of her life. In spite of her handicap she always has a happy smile and a big hug for her loved ones and friends. One of her outstanding characteristics is her thoughtfulness of others. She has always remembered the one who is away and wanted to save some part of whatever she has to share with the absent one. She has been unselfish, sweet, loveable and happy throughout her life.

IV Generation:

F. Lois Agnes Brasington:

Lois Agnes Brasington was born December 10, 1908 in Cheraw, South Carolina, daughter of James Williamson and Lola Baker Brasington. Lois attended Cheraw Public Schools and Greenville Women's College of Furman University, 1927-1930. Lois taught school for several years, and worked in the office at the Cheraw Brick Works until her mother's health failed and she had to take over the duties of the home. Lois cared for her mother and nursed Aunt Lola through her long illness. Since Aunt Lola's death Lois has been Uncle Jim's constant companion. They have enjoyed many trips together. She is active in the Baptist Church in Cheraw, serving as Sunday School teacher, Department Superintendent and General Secretary of the Sunday School. She is a Leader in the Junior Department of the Training Union. In the Woman's Missionary Union, Lois has served as Leader of Young Woman's Auxiliary, Chairman of Business Women's Circle, General Chairman of Mission Study and President of the Woman's Missionary Union for three years. Lois is a member of Five Oaks Post American Legion Auxiliary and has held office in several positions. She is a charter member of Cheraw Chapter #158, Order of the Eastern Star, serving as Secretary for many years. In 1952 she was elected as Worthy Matron (highest office in the Chapter.)

III Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

E Clayton Simeon Brasington:

Clayton Simeon Brasington was born February 18, 1871 in Lancaster County, South Carolina, son of the Reverend James Thomas and Louise Clementine Brasington.

Clayton first married Mattie E. Brown of Wadesboro, North Carolina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Brown. They made their home in Charlotte, North Carolina and there was one child born to this union, Clayton Brown Brasington. Mattie Brown Brasington died in July, 1908.

Later Clayton married Annie Webb Lucas, born September 11, 1877 in Anson County, North Carolina. Annie was the daughter of William Dorsey Webb and Rebecca Caroline Gulledge Webb. She was previously married to W. A. Lucas, who died in 1908. There were two children born to this union: William Webb Brasington and Nancy Lee Brasington.

Clayton and Annie lived in Wadesboro, North Carolina, where he was a merchant and owned several large peach orchards. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Wadesboro for a long period of years and was finally made deacon emeritus. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Wadesboro City Schools, a director of the Anson Building and Loan Association and was a member of the Kilwinning Masonic Lodge. For several years he was in ill health, and died September 16, 1954. Annie still lives at the home place in Wadesboro.

The children of Clayton Simeon Brasington are:

IV-E-1 Clayton Brown Brasington, born July 13, 1904 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

IV-E-2 William Webb Brasington, born July 21, 1912 in Wadesboro, North Carolina and died June 3, 1914.

IV-E-3 Nancy Lee Brasington, born June 24, 1914 in Wadesboro, North Carolina.

IV Generation:

E-1 Clayton Brown Brasington:

Clayton Brown Brasington was born July 13, 1904 in Charlotte, North Carolina, son of Clayton Simeon and Mattie E. Brown. Clayton was educated in the schools of North Carolina.

On June 14, 1924 Clayton married Sudie Ellen Jenkins, in Wadesboro, North Carolina. Clayton and Sudie have lived in Miami and Coral Gables, Florida for twenty-two years, where he and his two sons own and operate the Miami Sportswear Company. They manufacture beachwear for men and women. Their goods are sold in retail stores throughout the nation under the "CEEB of Miami" brand.

There are two sons born to this union:

V-E-1 Clayton Brown Brasington, Jr. born June 12, 1925 in Wadesboro, North Carolina.

V-E-2 John Lloyd Brasington, born May 19, 1927 in Wadesboro, North Carolina.

Clayton and Sudie now live at 1302 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables, Florida. They are members of the University Baptist Church in Coral Gables.

V Generation:

V-E-1 Clayton Brown Brasington, Jr.

Clayton Brown Brasington, Jr., son of Clayton Brown and Sudie Jenkins Brasington, grandson of Clayton Simeon and Mattie E. Brown Brasington, was born June 12, 1925, in Wadesboro, North Carolina.

C. B. (as he is called) attended the University of North Carolina for three years. He served in the United States Air Corps during World War II. He was married to Martha Jane Middleton on February 21, 1948. There are two children by this marriage:

Clayton Brown Brasington, III, born January 14, 1949.

Robert Jenkins Brasington, born August 6, 1951.

C. B. Jr., is a member of the University Baptist Church of Coral Gables, Florida, where he is Church Clerk. He is also part owner and salesman of the Miami Sportswear Company, manufacturers of men's and women's beachwear for retail stores. C. B. Jr., and his family live at 1234 Country Club Prado, Coral Gables, Florida.

V Generation:

V-E-2 John Lloyd Brasington:

John Lloyd Brasington, son of Clayton Brown and Sudie Jenkins Brasington, grandson of Clayton Simeon and Mattie E. Brown Brasington, was born in Wadesboro, North Carolina on May 19, 1927.

"Jack" (as he is called) is part owner and production manager of the Miami Sportswear Company, manufacturers of Men's and Women's beachwear for retail stores. Jack attended the University of North Carolina for two and one-half years. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. After the War Jack attended the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, where he graduated with a B.B.A. degree in 1950. He played football on the University of Miami team and made an outstanding record as a football player.

Jack is a Deacon in the University Baptist Church in Coral Gables, Florida. On June 15, 1950 he was married to Greta Marie Skagseth.

There are two children by this union:

John Lloyd Brasington, Jr., born June 23, 1951.

Greta Marie Brasington, born September 21, 1952.

John Lloyd Brasington and his family live at 1511 Aberca, Coral Gables, Florida.

IV Generation:

IV-E-I-3 Nancy Lee Brasington:

Nancy Lee Brasington was born June 24, 1914 in Wadesboro, North Carolina, was the daughter of Clayton Simeon and Annie Webb Brasington.

After finishing school in Wadesboro, North Carolina, Nancy Lee attended Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, where she was a Piano Major from 1930 to 1932. During her Sophomore year at Converse College, Nancy Lee composed the music for the Converse Alma Mater. She was a member of the Sphinx Club, Glee Club and was active in other activities of the College. While attending college she accompanied all violin students of the college.

Nancy Lee is a member of the First Baptist Church of Wadesboro, where she has been the Church Organist for a number of years. She is active in the Sunday School, and has been Superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department.

On October 26, 1932 Nancy Lee was married to Charles May Burns, Jr., born November 2, 1908, son of Charles May Burns and Julia Flake Burns. Charles was educated at the University of North Carolina and was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

There are two children by this marriage, twin boys:

Charles May Burns, III, born May 10, 1940.

Clayton Brasington Burns, born May 10, 1940.

Both boys are six feet two (quite traditional to the Brasington family), and have been most outstanding in athletics.

Charles has played varsity football, basketball and baseball for four years in High School. He was Captain of the Basketball team two years, made all Conference his Sophomore year, and in his Senior year he was picked for the North and South Carolina "All State Kiwanis Classic."

Clayton has played varsity football, basketball and baseball for four years and made all Conference in all three sports. Like his grandfather, he is a "south paw" and can hit a ball over the right field fence. He was president of the Freshman and Senior Classes of Wadesboro High School. Both boys will enter Staunton Military Academy in the fall of 1958 on an Athletic Scholarship.

III Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

F. Samuel Furman Brasington.

Samuel Furman Brasington was born October 7, 1873, in Lancaster County, South Carolina, son of Reverend James Thomas and Louise Clementine Brasington. Furman (Uncle Furman) received his early education in the public schools, then attended the Kentucky School of Medicine (now the University of Louisville) at Louisville, Kentucky, graduating in 1897.

Uncle Furman married Annie Evans from Jefferson, South Carolina, in April, 1899. Aunt Annie was born August 11, 1876, in White Plains, South Carolina, daughter of Benjamin Albert and Mary Frances Miller Evans. Aunt Annie's sister Beulah married Dr. Ernest C. Brasington, first cousin of Uncle Furman.

Dr. Samuel Furman Brasington began the practice of medicine and surgery in Camden, South Carolina, in 1900. He continued to practice his profession until his death.

Two children blessed this union:

V-F-1 Benjamin Cecil Brasington, born April 23, 1900, in Camden, South Carolina.

F-2 Frances Louise Brasington, born July 1, 1904, in Camden, South Carolina, and died August 30, 1905.

Uncle Furman was a member of the Board of Deacons of the Camden Baptist Church for a long period of years; held the office of Trustee of Coker College and was Moderator of the Kershaw Baptist Association. He served as Alderman for the City of Camden for several years and was Mayor of the city for three years. He was a member of the S. C. Highway Commission for two terms. He had served one term as Kershaw County Senator to the State Legislature and was in the race for a second term when he suffered a stroke from which he never recovered, though ill for two and one-half years. Uncle Furman died April 27, 1939, and was buried in the Quaker Cemetery at Camden, South Carolina. The City of Camden paid tribute to his memory by the tolling of bells and the closing of stores and other business houses during the hour of the funeral service. Aunt Annie still lives in Camden, South Carolina, at 168 DeSaussure Street.

IV Generation:

F-1 Benjamin Cecil Brasington:

Benjamin Cecil Brasington was born April 23, 1900, in Camden, South Carolina, the son of Dr. Samuel Furman and Annie Evans Brasington. Cecil graduated from high school in Camden, South Carolina, then entered Furman University where he graduated in 1920. He studied Accounting at Eastern School, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Cecil married Corinne Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lewis, Camden, S. C., on December 24, 1923. Corinne was graduated from Coker College with an AB degree. She is presently engaged in Kindergarten work, being Director of Eastminster Presbyterian Church Kindergarten. She is a member of the S. C. Kindergarten Council and was, for three years, President of the Coker College Alumnae Association.

By this union there are two children:

Barbara Frances Brasington, born January 11, 1925.

Richard Douglas Brasington, born April 4, 1928.

Cecil was Chief Accountant of the Kendall Company at Charlotte, North Carolina, for several years; after which the family moved to Columbia, South Carolina, where he is Comptroller of Pacific Columbia Mills, Inc.

V Generation.

F-1-a Barbara Frances Brasington, born January 11, 1925, daughter of Benjamin Cecil and Corinne Lewis Brasington, granddaughter of Doctor Samuel Furman and Annie Evans Brasington.

Barbara graduated from high school in High Point, North Carolina. After two years at Woman's College U.N.C., she transferred to the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, and graduated with a major in piano. Among other honors, she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She studied under Edwin Hughes in New York, and was elected to the faculty of Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia. After one year teaching piano there, Barbara was married to James H. Ellison of Columbia, South Carolina, October 11, 1947. Barbara contributes much of her time to the work of the Columbia Junior League, and is presently Chairman of the Board of the Junior League Speech and Hearing Clinic.

James Ellison (called Jim) is a junior partner of the firm David G. Ellison—insurance brokers. "Jim" was President of the Columbia Sertoma Club in 1956-1957 and was selected by the Columbia "Jaycees" as "Young Man of the Year" of 1955.

By this union there are two children:

James H. Ellison, Jr., born March 26, 1950.
Corinne Lewis Ellison, born August 4, 1952.

V Generation:

F-1-b Richard Douglas Brasington:

Richard Douglas Brasington, born April 4, 1928, son of Benjamin Cecil and Corinne Lewis Brasington and grandson of Doctor Samuel Furman and Annie Evans Brasington. After graduating from high school in Columbia, South Carolina, Richard completed his collegiate work at Furman University, receiving his B.A. degree in Psychology. He was chairman of the Psychology Club and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

On August 26, 1950, Richard married Ethelene McCraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGraw of Swannanoa, North Carolina. Ethelene graduated from high school in Asheville, North Carolina, and attended Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. She was a soloist with the Furman Singers. She is active in church and civic work in Asheville.

By this union there are three children:

Richard Douglas Brasington, Jr., born October 17, 1951.
Phillip Byron Brasington, born July 24, 1954.
Benjamin Cecil Brasington, II, born August 10, 1956.

Richard is presently employed by the Consolidated Metal Company, Asheville, N. C., in the capacity of buyer. He recently addressed

the Southeastern Division of Stainless Steel Scrap dealers and, as a result, articles were published under his authorship in two national trade journals.

III Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

G. Nannie Brasington:

Nannie Brasington was born January 11, 1876 in Lancaster County, South Carolina, the younger daughter (an older daughter had died in infancy) of the Reverend James Thomas and Louise Clementine Brasington, and granddaughter of the Reverend William Figuras and Mary Jane Brasington, our first ancestor in the United States. In early girlhood Nannie's school days revolved around a few teachers in Morven, North Carolina where her father was the Baptist Minister. These teachers were Mr. Eden, Mr. Lindsey and a very strict Mr. Kilgore, who later became a Methodist Minister.

As a girl, Nannie loved to go with her father on his trips visiting his members—in a buggy with the horse plodding along in deep sandy roads. Nannie had lots of girl friends and loved to spend the nights with them occasionally. When she was a little more than ten years old she was visiting a little friend, Lola Baker, who later became her sister-in-law. This happened to be the long remembered night of August 31, 1886. The children were playing and having a good time upstairs. Mr. Baker, Lola's father had called to them to get quiet, and not make so much noise. The noise kept on, Mr. Baker repeated his command to the children, to stop making so much noise. It was then, that Mrs. Baker in her quiet, gentle voice said "John, that is not the children, that is an earthquake". With that statement from Mrs. Baker, Nannie did not take time to run down the stairs, but slid down the railing and with tears in her eyes begged Mr. Baker to take her home, as she was afraid she would never see her father and mother again, because there would be a "gulf" between her home and where she was spending the night. When they arrived at her father's home, the house was filled with neighbors who had come to the "Preacher's Home" in their excitement about the earthquake.

At fifteen years of age Nannie entered Limestone College in Gaffney, South Carolina studying Literature and Music for two years. She did not go back for her third year at school, but instead at the age of seventeen years and three months, she married Stephen Nicholas Sowell of Kershaw, South Carolina, who was nineteen years of age on April 14, 1893.

Aunt Nannie and Uncle "Nick" lived in Rock Hill, South Carolina for many happy years where he was in business.

There were five children by this union:

IV-G-1 Mary Louise Sowell, born December 10, 1894.

IV-G-2 Nancy Lee Sowell, born May 24, 1897.

IV-G-3 James Thomas Sowell, born August 17, 1899.

IV-G-4 Catherine Eugenia Sowell, born July 25, 1901.

IV-G-5 Grover Sowell, born June 25, 1903.

In January, 1918 the Sowell family moved to Columbia, South Carolina where on October 27, 1918 Uncle Nick died at the Baptist Hospital of influenza, which was during the terrible "Flu" epidemic of 1918. After her husband's death, Nannie was visiting her brother, J. W. Brasington and his family at Cheraw. One day she told her brother, Jim, she wanted to go to his brick yard and get a piece of "mud" (clay), to play with. This was the beginning of many, many happy hours of work and play in her ceramics. She first made an old fisherman with his pole, then she made a water baby with a lap full of water lillies. Since then she has made plaques, fruit festoons and two "Saint George Slays the Dragon", statutes along with many other objects. Nannie now lives with her three daughters in Norfolk, Virginia.

IV Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

G-1 Mary Louise Sowell.

Mary Louise Sowell was born December 10, 1894, the daughter of Nannie Brasington and Stephen Nicholas Sowell. Mary Louise was named for both her grandmothers.

Louise (as she was called) attended Rock Hill Grammar School and studied music at Winthrop College for five years. She graduated from Winthrop College with an A.B. degree in 1915. She taught school for two years, the second year being at Leesville, South Carolina where she met and married James Seth Crosson, on December 10, 1917. Louise and Seth were married in Rock Hill, South Carolina by the Reverend Tucker the Baptist Minister there.

Seth Crosson was in Military Service during World War I. While her husband was in service Louise lived with her parents in Columbia and his parents in Leesville. After his release from service Seth and Louise returned to Leesville, South Carolina to make their home where he was Assistant Cashier of the National Bank there. Louise taught a class of music pupils in her home for several years. She also did substitute teaching in the Leesville Schools. She was active in civic, social and religious life in the community. She served as President of Winthrop Daughters Music Club; Woman's Literary Club and the Batesburg-Leesville Camellia Garden Club. She was active in the Methodist Sunday School, Missionary Society and other church activities and sang in the church choir for many years. She also served as pianist for the Sunday School.

Seth Crosson was also active in all activities of the Methodist Church. For years he was a Steward and was made Honorary Steward after his sixty-fifth year. On October 26, 1956 Louise's husband, Seth, passed away at the Baptist Hospital in Columbia after a three weeks' illness of acute leukemia at the age of sixty-seven. Louise now lives with her mother and sisters in Norfolk, Virginia.

IV GENERATION:

G-2 Nancy Lee Sowell:

Nancy Lee Sowell, born May 24, 1897 in Lucknow, South Carolina, daughter of Nannie Brasington and Stephen Nicholas Sowell. Nancy Lee was educated in the schools of Rock Hill, South Carolina and Winthrop College in Rock Hill.

On April 14, 1915 Nancy Lee was married to Max W. Bryant—now deceased.

There were two children born to this union:

G-2-A Max William Bryant, Jr., (Billie) born March 4, 1919. Died July 1, 1919.

G-2-B Nancy Lee Bryant, born June 8, 1921.

On June 25, 1938 Nancy Lee Sowell Bryant was married to Dr. Vance W. Brabham. Nancy Lee and Dr. Brabham made their home in Orangeburg, South Carolina. Dr. Brabham was born in Bamberg, South Carolina on October 24, 1880. He received his A.B. degree from Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina and his Medical degree from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland. He practiced medicine for over fifty years. Dr. Brabham was Superintendent of his church Sunday School for twenty-seven years and was also very active in Boy Scouts, Rotary Club and other civic groups. He died on August 28, 1955 in Orangeburg, South Carolina where he had lived most of his adult life.

V Generation.

G-2-B Nancy Lee Bryant was born June 8, 1921, daughter of Nancy Lee Sowell and Max W. Bryant, granddaughter of Nancy Brasington and Stephen Nicholas Sowell. Nancy Lee Bryant was educated in Rock Hill, South Carolina and attended Winthrop College at Rock Hill. She received her Master's Degree at the University of South Carolina where she taught Psychology for a number of years. On June 8, 1948 Nancy Lee Bryant was married to Charles Walter Sharp. Charles Walter Sharp was educated at the University of Texas and received his Masters degree at the University of South Carolina, where he also taught.

There are three children by this union:

Charles Walter Sharp, Jr., born October 22, 1949.

Dabney Lee Sharp, born March 13, 1951.

Jeanne Poindexter Sharp, born February 3, 1955.

IV Generation:

G-3 James Thomas Sowell:

James Thomas Sowell was born August 17, 1899, the oldest son of Nancy Brasington and Stephen Nicholas Sowell. James was named for his Grandfather James Thomas Brasington. James is a member of the Joppa Masonic Lodge.

In 1921 James Thomas Sowell was married to Florence Oliver of Murrell's Inlet. Florence was the daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. L. Oliver of Murrell's Inlet, and was born July 1, 1901.

To this union was born one child, a son:

James Nicholas Sowell, born June 12, 1929.

Florence was killed in an automobile accident October 5, 1937. She is buried at Murrell's Inlet in the family plot. After Florence's death, James' mother, Aunt Nannie went to live with him and to keep the home together and help rear "Little Nick". They lived in Charlotte, North Carolina.

On June 19, 1944, James Thomas Sowell was married to Mary Elizabeth McKnight at St. Marks Lutheran Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. Mary Elizabeth was born October 27, 1902, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Adolphus McKnight. She received her education at Charlotte High School and Queens College, Charlotte, North Carolina. For thirty-seven years she played the piano in her Sunday School and for the same time has been also soloist in her church. Mary's mother was named by the Charlotte Observer as "Mother of the Year" in 1947.

V Generation:

G-3-1 James Nicholas Sowell was born June 12, 1929, son of James Thomas and Florence Oliver Sowell, grandson of Nancy Brasington and Stephen Nicholas Sowell. James Nicholas (Little Nick) as he is called, received his education at Central High School and the University of North Carolina where he received a B. S. degree. While at the University, Nick made All American in the game La Crosse. He later attended the Naval Officers Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island. After he received his Commission as Ensign he served on the Falcon, a mine sweeper for three years. He was a Lieutenant when he finished his duty in the Navy.

On December 27, 1952 Nick married Lila Lee Robinson, daughter of the late C. A. Robinson and Mrs. C. A. Robinson of Stephens City, Virginia. Lila Lee Robinson was born November 29, 1928. She received her education at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri, and the University of North Carolina where she was a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta International Sorority. James Nicholas and Lila Sowell are now living in Richmond, Virginia where Nick is employed by the American Tobacco Company. They have one child, Karen Jean, born October 31, 1953 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

IV Generation:

G-4 Catherine Eugenia Sowell:

Catherine Eugenia Sowell was born July 24, 1901 in Camden, South Carolina, the youngest daughter of Stephen Nicholas and Nannie Brasington Sowell. Eugenia ("Dena" as she was called) received her education at the Winthrop Training School in Rock Hill, South Caro-

lina, and was graduated from the Davis High School in Columbia, South Carolina.

After the death of her father, Eugenia, moved back to Rock Hill, where she accepted a position in the Advertising Department of the Anderson Motor Company. Later she went to Hamlet, North Carolina as surgical assistant to Dr. William Moncure at the Moncure Hospital. While working in Hamlet, Eugenia met Henry Sidney Pruden of Portsmouth, Virginia who was an Auditor of Disbursements of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. They were married October 8, 1924. Sidney is now deceased. While as hostess in Norfolk, Virginia. Eugenia met Harry Flagg Wall, President of Rosedale Dairies. Eugenia and Harry are married and have made their home in Norfolk, Virginia for many years. Harry Flagg Wall graduated with honors at Virginia Polytechnic Institute where he majored in Dairy Husbandry.

IV Generation.

G-5 Grover Sowell:

Grover Sowell, born June 25, 1903, son of Nancy Brasington and Stephen Nicholas Sowell.

On October 11, 1927 Grover Sowell and Bantes W. Willis were married at Simpsonville, S. C. Bantes was born October 17, 1903. Grover and Bantes made their home in West Palm Beach, Florida for two years. In 1929 they moved to Greensboro, North Carolina, where Grover was employed by Armour Fertilizer Works. In 1932 they moved to Raleigh, North Carolina, where Grover worked for the Carolina Power and Light Company. They then moved to Atlanta, Georgia where Grover worked for the Armour Fertilizer Works. He is still working for this company. As a side line Grover has a small print shop in Atlanta, known as Atlanta Letter Writers.

Grover and Bantes Sowell are members of the Moreland Avenue Baptist Church. Bantes has been a teacher in the Primary Department of the Sunday School for a number of years. Grover is a member of the Men's Class in Adult Department No. 5 at Sunday School.

To this union were born two children:

G-5-a Grover Sowell, Jr., born June 12, 1928.

G-5-b Jessie Bantes Sowell, born December 4, 1930.

Grover and Bantes Sowell live in Atlanta, Georgia.

V Generation:

5-a Grover Sowell, Jr., was born June 12, 1928 in West Palm Beach, Florida, son of Grover and Bantes Willis Sowell, grandson of Nannie Brasington and Stephen Nicholas Sowell.

As a small boy, Grover Jr., moved with his family to Atlanta, Georgia, where he graduated from High School at Southwest DeKalb High School in June, 1945. He received his B. S. degree at the University of Georgia in June, 1948. In August, 1949 he received the Degree of Master of Science in Agriculture. He entered Cornell University at

Ithaca, New York in September, 1949. At Cornell, Grover Sowell, Jr., had an assistantship and he taught part time and studied part time. In January, 1954 he received the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy. After graduating at Cornell University, Grover, Jr., accepted a position as Plant Pathologist at the Gulf Coast Experiment Station in Bradenton, Florida.

G-b Jessie Bantes Sowell:

Jessie Bantes Sowell, born December 4, 1930 at Greensboro, North Carolina, daughter of Grover and Bantes Willis Sowell, and granddaughter of Nannie Brasington and Stephen Nicholas Sowell.

Jessie graduated from High School in Atlanta, Georgia in June, 1947. She attended Berry College at Rome, Georgia for one year then entered Nurses Training at Crawford W. Long Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. She finished this training in September, 1951.

On September 22, 1951 Jessie Bantes Sowell was married to Lee Norman Bruce in Atlanta, Georgia. Lee Norman Bruce was born December 23, 1926 in Gainesville, Georgia.

Three children were born to this union:

Deborah Sue Bruce, born April 4, 1952.

Lee Norman Bruce, born December 23, 1953.

Bantes Louise Bruce, born December 7, 1955.

III Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

H Cullpepper Brasington:

Cullpepper Brasington, was born October 23, 1880 in Monroe, North Carolina. He was the youngest son of the Reverend James Thomas and Louise Clementine Brasington. "Uncle Cull", as he was called, grew up and was educated in the schools of North Carolina. He spent most of his early boyhood on the farm with his older brothers. At a very early age, Cullpepper Brasington was married to Olivette Dunlap of Anson County, North Carolina.

By this union there were two children:

4-H-1 Alice Brasington

4-H-2 Benjamin Clifton Brasington

This marriage was dissolved while these children were quite young.

Uncle Cull moved away from North Carolina and went to Cincinnati, Ohio. A few years later he married Miss Leeta Evans in Cincinnati on June 29, 1908. Uncle Cull and Aunt Leeta continued to live in Cincinnati for a long period of years. He was very successful in business. He was connected with Ault and Wiborg for eighteen years and with the International Printing Ink Company for three years. He went in business for himself in 1931 manufacturing ink mills. He invented and patented "Ideal Endplate Regulators" and Point Adjust-

ment Ink Mills Mixer" used for mixing ink, paint, chocolate, ice cream, etc.

To this union were born four children:

4-H-3 Eugene Thomas Brasington, born August 19, 1911.

4-H-4 Elizabeth Clementine Brasington, born June 15, 1913.

4-H-5 Ralph Charles Brasington, born August 3, 1915.

4-H-6 Mary Leeta Brasington, born June 19, 1925.

In 1947 Uncle Cull was advised by his doctor to retire from business on account of a heart condition. He sold his business and he and Aunt Leeta moved to Lake Mary, Florida, near Sanford and Orlando. His home faced Crystal Lake where they had a sand beach pumped out and made a wonderful swimming place for his children and grandchildren who spent their vacations there. Uncle Cull built a dock out over the lake and beach and had a boat house and two boats. He spent many happy hours there feeding the fish, fishing, boating and sitting on the dock watching the fish feed upon bread which he had thrown into the water for them.

While living in Lake Mary, they were very active in the civic life of the community. He was a Boy Scout Committeeman, a Road Commissioner, President of Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce for two years. They were members of the First Baptist Church in Sanford, Florida.

Aunt Leeta was also very active in the civic life of Lake Mary and Sanford. She was head of Beautification in Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce, as well as other activities of the community.

During the time they were living in Cincinnati and rearing their family they were members of the Organization of Spanish-American War Veterans and the Auxiliary. They were members of the Wyoming Baptist Church in Cincinnati. He was Superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years and she was superintendent of the Junior Department of the Sunday School. She was secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union for two years. She was also very active in the Parent-Teacher Association for twenty-two years.

In 1957 they sold their home in Lake Mary and moved to Orlando for a while to be near the heart specialist. In July, 1957 they moved back to Cincinnati so they would be near their children. Uncle Cull passed away on March 29, 1958.

IV Generation:

H-1 Alice Brasington:

Alice Brasington was the only daughter of Cullpepper Brasington and Olivette Dunlap Brasington. She grew up at Cedar Hill, near Ansonville, North Carolina. She attended school in Anson County. Alice graduated from East Carolina College at Greenville, North Carolina after which she taught school at Paw Creek, North Carolina. Alice is married to Clyde McKinley Gibson. To this union was born one child, a daughter Alice Dunlap Gibson, affectionately called "Baby Alice" by her family.

Clyde M. Gibson is connected with Belk's Department Store in Charlotte, North Carolina. They live on the Monroe Road in Charlotte, North Carolina.

H-1-1 Alice Dunlap Gibson:

Alice Dunlap Gibson, the only child of Clyde M. Gibson and Alice Brasington Gibson attended school in Charlotte, where she was an outstanding student. She graduated from Duke University in June, 1958.

On August 2, 1958, Alice Dunlap Gibson was married to Gerald Garfield Williams at the St. John's Methodist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. She is teaching school in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

H-2 Benjamin Clifton Brasington:

Benjamin Clifton Brasington was born September 16, 1905 in Durham, North Carolina, the son of Olivette Dunlap and Cullpepper Brasington. Cliff, as he is called, attended North Carolina State College in Raleigh, where he studied mechanical engineering. He is a member of the First Methodist Church in Wadesboro, North Carolina.

On March 4, 1934, Cliff was married to Jennie Eleanor Brower, who was born September 21, 1905, daughter of Charlie Alexander and Charlotte Lee Brower. Jennie attended Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and is a graduate of High Point College, High Point, North Carolina.

There are three children by this marriage:

Sharlia Dunlap Brasington, born August 21, 1936 in Ansonville, North Carolina.

Benjamin Clifton Brasington, Jr., born June 8, 1939 in Wadesboro, North Carolina.

Janet Katherine Brasington, born May 15, 1941 in Wadesboro, North Carolina.

V Generation:

Sharlia Dunlap Brasington:

Sharlia Dunlap Brasington was born August 21, 1936 in Ansonville, North Carolina, daughter of Benjamin Clifton and Jennie Brower Brasington, and granddaughter of Cullpepper Brasington and Olivette Dunlap Brasington Springer. Sharlia attended Greensboro College, Greensboro, North Carolina. She is a member of the First Methodist Church, Wadesboro, North Carolina.

On July 14, 1956, Sharlia was married to Henry Johnson York, Jr., born October 26, 1939, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson York of High Point, North Carolina.

By this marriage there is one child, a daughter:

Sharlia Katherine York, born June 17, 1957.

IV Generation:

H-3 Eugene Thomas Brasington:

Eugene Thomas Brasington, the oldest son of Cullpepper and Leeta Evans Brasington was born August 19, 1911 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Eugene attended public school in Cincinnati. After graduating from High School he attended the University of Cincinnati; L. A. College; Littleford Nelson Business College; Engineering College—U. C. High School.

On January 20, 1933 Eugene Thomas Brasington was married to Charlotte Douglas McNay, daughter of William and Jane McNay of Cincinnati, Ohio. Charlotte attended school in Cincinnati.

To this union have been born five sons:

Eugene William Brasington, born September 14, 1934.

James Cullpepper Brasington, born July 18, 1936.

Kenneth Lee Brasington, born August 20, 1938.

Douglas Neal Brasington, born April 23, 1946.

Timothy John Brasington, born October 1, 1957.

Eugene Thomas Brasington was connected with his father's business until Uncle Cull retired. Eugene then continued working with the Troy Engine and Machine Company who purchased his father's business. At the present time he is Sales Manager for this company in Troy, Pennsylvania; he was in the Engineering Department of this company from 1949 to 1952 when he became Sales Manager.

Eugene and Charlotte are members of the First Baptist Church of Troy, Pennsylvania where they are both very active. Eugene is a Deacon and teacher of the Friendly Circle Class in Sunday School which is a class for married couples. He is also on the Boy Scout Troop Committee. Charlotte and Eugene are members of the choir of the First Baptist Church. Charlotte works with the "Brownies" and is Superintendent of the Primary Department of the Sunday School.

V Generation:

H-3-1 Eugene William Brasington:

Eugene William Brasington, oldest son of Eugene Thomas Brasington and Charlotte Douglas Mc. Brasington was born on September 14, 1934. He is the grandson of Cullpepper and Leeta Evans Brasington. Eugene William was educated in the schools of Cincinnati. He attended the University of Cincinnati for three years.

Eugene William Brasington is married to Ona Ray Ward of Canton, Pennsylvania. There are two sons by this union:

Thomas Eugene Brasington.

David Alan Brasington.

H-3-2 James Culpepper Brasington, son of Eugene Thomas and Charlotte Douglas Mc Brasington was born July 19, 1936. He is attending

Lock Haven State Teachers College, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. He will graduate in August, 1958 receiving a B. S. Degree in Education.

H-3-3 Kenneth Lee Brasington, son of Eugene Thomas and Charlotte Douglas Mc. Brasington was born August 20, 1938. He has just finished two years in the Marine Corps as Corporal and will be Frosh at Lock Haven in September, 1958.

H-4 Elizabeth Clementine Brasington:

Elizabeth Clementine Brasington, daughter of Cullpepper Brasington and Leeta Evans Brasington was born June 15, 1913 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was named for her grandmother, Louise Clementine Brasington. Elizabeth graduated from the Hartwell High School, Cincinnati, Ohio. She majored in Home Economics at the University of Cincinnati.

On June 17, 1936 Elizabeth was married to Robert Theodore Wettengel, son of Robert Cleve and Edith Cornelius Ridenout Wettengel of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Elizabeth has been a member of the Wyoming Baptist Church in Cincinnati for thirty-three years. She has been very active in all departments of the church having served as Superintendent of the Primary Department of the Sunday School for more than nine years; and a member of the Board of Christian Education for four years. She has been active in the civic life of her community, particularly in Parent-Teacher Association, Woman's Club and Garden clubs. She was treasurer of the Parent-Teacher Association, which had 1000 members for two years, was Financial Secretary of this organization for two years; she was financial secretary of Bond Hill Roselawn Woman's Club for two years; vice president of the Bond Hill Roselawn Woman's Club, two years and then served as President of Bond Hill Roselawn Garden Club for two years. She was an Accredited Flower Show Judge, also Horticulture and Arrangements Judge for five years. Robert Theodore Wettengel was educated in the schools of Cincinnati. He graduated from the Hughes High School, and from the University of Cincinnati, where he received a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He has been working with the Vulcan Copper and Supply Company for twenty-seven years, this company is now known as Vulcan Cincinnati, Inc. Robert is Chief Mechanical Engineer. He has been a Mason for twenty-eight years, is a member of the First Church of Christian Science, a past-president of Greater Cincinnati Radio Association and operated Amateur Radio Station W8BFB. He received three Letters in Track from the University of Cincinnati. He is a registered Engineer in the State of Ohio and belongs to the American Chemical Society. He served as a member of Cub Scout Board for four years.

To this union was born one son:
Robert Theodore Wettengel, II.

V. Generation:

Robert Theodore Wettengel, II, son of Elizabeth Clementine Brasington and Robert Theodore Wettengel was born February 28,

1937. He was educated in the schools of Cincinnati. He was graduated from the Woodward High School in 1956 in a class of 411.

While in school Robert was School Photographer for 1954, 1955 and 1956 Annual and School Paper. He won the 25th National Contest in Photography and the Gold Medal in Ohio Contest. He received Superior in Science Achievement in the University of Cincinnati contest, also Good rating in Science Achievement in the University of Miami of Ohio contest. He was Captain of the Football team in 1956, Captain of the Track team in 1956. He was voted by all three city Newspapers as Best Left Guard. He was made Alternate Left Guard for All Ohio Team. Robert was treasurer of the Senior Class of 1956. In the High School of more than 3,000 students, he was voted "Mr. Personality" by the school and "Mr. Athlete" by the Senior Class. He attended Ohio University for one year. On January 8, 1958 Robert enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Robert is a member of the Wyoming Baptist Church in Cincinnati .

IV Generation:

H-5 Ralph Charles Brasington:

Ralph Charles Brasington, son of Cullpepper and Leeta Evans Brasington was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on August 3, 1915. Ralph grew up and attended the schools in Cincinnati.

Ralph graduated from Hartwell High School where he was football captain, basketball captain and president of the student council. He had two years in Architectural Drawing at O. M. I.; and several special courses in Industrial Management at the University of Cincinnati night school.

On May 7, 1938 Ralph was married to Frances Bond of Wyoming, Ohio. She was the daughter of Ralph E. and Carolyn R. Bond. To this union have been born two daughters:

Carol Brasington, born July 28, 1942.

Sue Ann Brasington, born June 1, 1945.

Ralph worked for his father, C. P. Brasington, for four years, learning the fundamentals of machine shop work. In 1940, he went to work for the Tool Steel Gear and Pinion Company in Elmwood Place, Ohio where he worked for twelve years. He began working for this Company as a milling machine operator and worked his way up to the head of the Methods Department. While with this Company he was awarded \$2,000.00 for an invention of some special tools which permitted the manufacturing of parts in far less time than originally required.

Ralph had always desired to be in business for himself so he left Tool Steel and went into the building business, that is, designing and building houses for the market and under contract. No two houses have been alike and he usually builds between five and ten houses each year. He has also done extensive remodeling, etc. He has earned an excellent reputation in Wyoming for building quality houses.

Ralph was in the United States Army for eighteen months, seven months of which were spent in the Phillipines.

Ralph is the Financial Secretary for the Wyoming Baptist Church, to which he and his family belong. Ralph and Frances organized the first young couples club in the church some twenty years ago and it is still going and doing good work. They both have served as President, Secretary and Treasurer of their respective groups at the church. Frances was baptized and married in this church.

Ralph and Frances are active in community affairs. They take an active part in soliciting for every charitable drive that is put on in their town. Frances has collected for Polio every year for ten years and has served as a room-mother at school for four straight years. She also does volunteer work at the Drake Memorial Hospital. Ralph was a Cub-Master for two years, he also served as captain of the 1957 United Appeal.

Both daughters of Ralph and Frances are active in church work, such as singing in the choir, Baptist Youth Fellowship, Bible School, etc., and are also very interested in volunteer work done at the local hospitals. Carol is devotional leader of the Y-Teens Club, a group of girls who do all sorts of wonderful things for various organizations, such as the blind, the mentally ill, and the disabled. Sue Ann also loves the volunteer work at the Drake Memorial Hospital and has served more than one hundred hours of service there during 1957. She is the youngest worker at the Hospital. Both girls attend church camp during the summer months.

IV Generation:

H-6 Mary Leeta Brasington:

Mary Leeta Brasington, youngest child of Cullpepper and Leeta Evans Brasington, was born June 19, 1925 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mary Leeta attended Hartwell Public School through the eighth grade, then graduated from Mount Saint Joseph on-the-Ohio Academy, she also graduated from Littleford Nelson Business College and completed two years of liberal arts at the University of Cincinnati.

Mary Leeta Brasington was married to Richard Blizzard on July 31, 1943. Richard is the son of Reese Blizzard and Irene Walsh Blizzard of Cincinnati. He was graduated from Hughes High School in Cincinnati and from the University of Cincinnati with a B. A. Degree. He is now a Chemist in the research department of Ander Chemical Company of Cincinnati.

To this Union have been born three children:

Michael Reese Blizzard, born July 17, 1948.

Richard Reese Blizzard, born January 18, 1951.

Mary Leeta Blizzard, born November 18, 1956.

This family are members of the Hartwell Methodist Church, where Richard was choir director for seven years. He is a member of the American Chemical Society. Mary Leeta is active in the Parent-Teachers Association and in the organizations of the church.

So far I have written the history from our first ancestor, William Figuars Brasington in the United States and his wife, Mary Jane Cauthen Brasington, whom great grandfather met and married in Lancaster County, South Carolina.

Writing the history from their oldest child George Cauthen, and second child who was our grandfather, James Thomas Brasington, taking each through the generations to the present time. Now we take up the history of the third child Eliza Jane Brasington, and on to the youngest child of great-grandfather and his wife.

II Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

C Eliza Jane Brasington was born November 28, 1839, third child and oldest daughter of the Reverend William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington, our first ancestor in the United States.

Eliza Jane was married to Marion Sims. They moved to Arkansas. There were six children born to this union. However, we have the names of only two—James and Mattie Sims.

II Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

D William Manley Brasington, born January 7, 1842, son of the Reverend William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington. William Manley fought in the War between the States and was killed at Chickamoga, Tennessee on October 29, 1863.

II Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

E Nancy M. Brasington:

Nancy M. Brasington, born 1844, daughter of William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington. Nancy was married to John Blackmon. There were thirteen children born to this union:

III Generation:

E-1 George Blockmon, born October 14, 1861. George married Eula Lindsay. Their children are Docia and James.

E-2 Henrietta Lucinda Blackmon, born June 29, 1865.

E-3 Mary Delila Blackmon, born November 19, 1865.

E-4 John Figuars Blackmon, born February 14, 1868.

E-5 Oliver Columbus Blackmon, born March 27, 1870.

E-6 Robert Judson Blackmon, born July 8, 1872—lives at Mt. Dora, Florida.

E-7 William Benjamin Blackmon, born July 8, 1874.

E-8 Edward C. Blackmon, born September 27, 1876.

E-9 Nonie Blackmon, born Septmeber 27, 1876.

E-10 Tinie Blackmon, born September 27, 1876.

E-11 Ida May Blackmon, born January 21, 1879.

E-12 Lewis Levi Blackmon, born October 23, 1883.

E-13 Eula Viola Blackmon, born January 7, 1886.

III Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

E-5 Oliver Columbus Blackmon.

Oliver Columbus Blackmon, named for his Uncle Oliver Columbus Brasington, was born March 27, 1870, the son of Nancy M. Brasington Blackmon and John Blackmon and was the grandson of the Reverend William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington, our first ancestor in the United States.

Oliver married but we do not have the name of his wife, who later died.

By this marriage there was one child:
E-5-a Olivette Blackmon.

Oliver then married Janie Lee Sherrill, sister of States Lee of Charlotte, North Carolina. Janie Lee had previously been married to a Mr. Sherrill. By this marriage there was one child, Jennie Lee Sherrill.

There was one child, a son born to Oliver Columbus and Janie Lee Blackmon.

E-5-b Oliver Columbus, Jr.

IV Generation:

E-5-a Olivette Blackmon:

Olivette Blackmon, daughter of Oliver Columbus Blackmon and his first wife was born in the year 1900. She is the granddaughter of Nancy M. Brasington and John Blackmon. Olivette Blackmon attended Coker College and Limestone College. She is married to Grady Cash of Gaffney, South Carolina and they live in Spartex, South Carolina.

IV Generation:

E-5-a Oliver Columbus Blackmon, Jr.

Oliver Columbus Blackmon, Jr., was born February 10, 1911 in Lancaster, South Carolina, son of Oliver Columbus and Janie Lee Blackmon and grandson of Nancy M. Brasington and John Blackmon.

On July 29, 1934, Oliver Columbus Blackmon, Jr., married Eloise Cauthern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cauthern.

Oliver Columbus Blackmon, Jr., attended Duke University and College of Charleston, South Carolina. He works with the Westinghouse Electric Company and lives in Raleigh, North Carolina.

To this union were born two children:

Sylvia Louise Blackmon, born in 1936. She attended Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina and Limestone College at Gaffney, South Carolina and will graduate in June, 1958.

Oliver Columbus Blackmon was born in 1946 and will enter Junior High School in Charlotte, North Carolina in September, 1958.

II Generation:

F Mary L. Brasington, born 1846, died 1924, daughter of Reverend William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington. Mary L. was married to John Hammond.

Children by this marriage are:

III Generation:

- F-1 Amanda Hammond, married J. W. Blackmond—they had eight children.
- F-2 Mary Hammond, married J. R. Belk—they had four children.
- F-3 Mattie Hammond, married J. C. Robinson—they had eight children.
- F-4 John Hammond, married Rita Sims—they had six children.
- F-5 Jeter Hammond, married Lilly Floyd—they had six children. They live near Heath Springs, South Carolina.
- F-6 Elizabeth Hammond, married Robert Liles—they had eight children.
- F-7 Ernest Hammond, married Belle Hinson—they had fourteen children.

II Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

G John S. Brasington:

John S. Brasington was born August 20, 1848, son of the Reverend William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington. John S. married a Funderburk, the first time, but we do not have her first name.

Children by this union were:

III Generation:

- G-1 George Brasington, Tampa, Florida.
- G-2 Hannah Brasington, born 1893, Kershaw, South Carolina, died February 27, 1952.
- G-3 Willie Brasington, lives in Camden, South Carolina.
- G-4 Mrs. Mrs. Burk Catoe, Kershaw, South Carolina.
- G-5 Mrs. James Hyatt, Kershaw, South Carolina.
- G-6 Mrs. Avis B. Anderson, Kershaw, South Carolina.
- G-7 Mrs. John Farmer, Kershaw, South Carolina.
- G-8 Robert Brasington, Orangeburg, South Carolina.

John S. Brasington later married Lilly Susan Owens. John S. Brasington is now dead, but Lilly Susan Owens Brasington lives in Kershaw, South Carolina.

III Generation:

G-1 George Brasington, son of John S. and ———— Funderburk Brasington, and grandson of the Reverend William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington, our first ancestor in the United States.

George married Etta Haile. They have two children, Carl and Loma. They are both single. The four of them live at 312 Fern Avenue, Tampa, Florida.

III Generation:

G-2 Hannah Brasington, born 1893 in Kershaw, South Carolina, daughter of John S. and ———— Funderburk Brasington. Lannah married John T. Davis. They lived at Palmetto, South Carolina, near Darlington, South Carolina for years.

Their children are:

- Mrs. Dan Tyner—lives in Washington, D. C.
- Mrs. William Barr, lives in Portsmouth, Virginia.

William B. Davis, Darlington, South Carolina.

John T. Davis, Darlington, South Carolina.

Charles E. Davis, Darlington, South Carolina.

James E. Davis, the United States Marine Corps.

Elder Davis, in the U .S. Navy.

II Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

H. Amanda Brasington:

Amanda Brasington, born August 25, 1850, daughter of Reverend William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington. Amanda married Sam Hammond, brother of John Hammond, who married Amanda's sister, Mary L. Brasington.

Amanda and Sam Hammond's children are:

III Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

H-1 Mamie Hammond

H-2 Sallie Hammond

H-3 Willie Hammond, who lives at Rich Hill, Lancaster County, South Carolina.

H-4 Carrie Hammond, married a Mr. Carnes.

H-5 Mary Hammond, married Dickerson Ellis.

H-6 Raleigh E. Hammond, lives in Lancaster County, South Carolina.

II Generation of the Brasington family in the United States.

I Oliver Columbus Brasington:

Oliver Columbus Brasington, born November 8, 1852, died November 21, 1869, son of the Reverend William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington.

Oliver Columbus never married.

II Generation:

J Francis Marion Brasington, born July 29, 1854, died September 23, 1874, son of the Reverend William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington. Francis was very frail and his mother always called him "Little Francis".

II Generation:

K Andrew Jackson Brasington, born October 9, 1856, son of the Reverend William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington.

Andrew (Uncle Andy) married Eliza Small. There were three children born to this union:

K-1 Mary Brasington, married a ———— Smith, lives near Lando, South Carolina.

K-2 James Brasington, lives near Heath Springs, South Carolina.

K-3 Judson Brasington, died young.

II Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States.

L Benjamin Franklin Brasington was born November 4, 1858, son of the

Reverend William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington.

Benjamin (Great Uncle Bennie) married Mary Jane Blackmon.

By this union there are eight children.

III Generation:

L-1 Mary Brasington, married a teacher and moved to Arkansas.

L-2 Mollie Brasington

L-3 Ira Brasington, lives at Rich Hill, South Carolina.

L-4 Beulah Brasington

L-5 Pearl Brasington

L-6 Maude Brasington, married a Hughes and lives in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

L-7 Manly Brasington

L-8 Hobson Brasington

III Generation:

L-3 Ira Broadus Brasington:

Ira Broadus Brasington, son of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Jane Blackmon Brasington was born April 4, 1891. He married Sadie E. Couch, daughter of B. F. Couch and Perthenia Marshall Couch on November 10, 1912 in Lancaster County. By this union there have been born six children:

Broadus Franklin Brasington, born January 17, 1915.

William Boyd Brasington, born August 12, 1917.

Ernest Roach Brasington, born September 1, 1919.

Claude Sapp Brasington, born July 30, 1924.

Edward Couch Brasington, born April 8, 1927.

Robert Fred Brasington, born March 23, 1929.

IV Generation:

L-3-1 Broadus Franklin Brasington:

Broadus Franklin Brasington is connected with the Bowman Trucking Company. He is a member of the Rich Hill Baptist Church and the American Legion.

L-3-2 William Boyd Brasington:

William Boyd Brasington was married to Dorothy E. Horton on October 2, 1937 in Lancaster County, South Carolina. To this union have been born five children:

Barbara Janice Brasington, born October 15, 1938.

William Morris Brasington, born March 7, 1941.

Sara Katherine Brasington, born June 23, 1943.

Dianne Brasington, born October 4, 1944.

Mary Lee Brasington, born May 20, 1946.

William Boyd Brasington lives in the Rich Hill Community in Lancaster County, South Carolina and is a member of the Rich Hill Baptist Church.

L-3-3 Ernest Roach Brasington:

Ernest Roach Brasington was married to Leona Youmans on January 27, 1946 in Beaufort County, South Carolina. They live in Charlotte, North Carolina, and are members of the Rich Hill Baptist Church in Lancaster County, South Carolina. To this union have been born four children:

Ernest Roach Brasington, Jr., born July 19, 1947.

Paul Jerome Brasington, born May 7, 1949.

Tommy Gordon Brasington, born March 25, 1953.

Jimmy Brasington, born September 9, 1956.

L-3-4 Claude Sapp Brasington:

Claude Sapp Brasington was married to Betty Lou Hunter on December 20, 1947 in Lancaster County, South Carolina. They live in the Rich Hill Community in Lancaster County, South Carolina and are members of the Rich Hill Baptist Church. He is also a member of the American Legion. To this union have been born three children:

Claude Sapp Brasington, Jr., born January 10, 1948. Killed by lightning August, 1958.

Tony Eugene Brasington, born September 19, 1952.

Davis Boyd Brasington, born June 5, 1955.

L-3-5 Edward Couch Brasington:

Edward Couch Brasington was married to Mae Cauthen on March 27, 1948 in Lancaster County, South Carolina. They live in Lancaster County. To this union have been born three children:

William Edward Brasington born January 17, 1949.

Julie Ann Brasington, born November 12, 1952.

Frank Eugene Brasington, born December 1, 1956.

L-3-6 Robert Fred Brasington:

Robert Fred Brasington was married to Sara Katherine Autry on April 5, 1958, in Birmingham, Alabama. They live in Marietta, Georgia. He is a Mason.

III Generation:

L-8 Hobson Brasington, son of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Jane Blackmon Brasington and grandson of the Reverend William Figuars and Mary Jane Brasington.

Hobson married but I do not have the name of his wife. They are separated or divorced.

The children by this marriage are:

IV-L-8-a Cornelia Brasington

IV-L-8-b Wilson Brasington

IV-L-8-c Mary Hope Brasington

IV-L-8-d J. Bryan Brasington

IV-L-8-e Ray Brasington

IV-L-8-f Boyd Brasington

IV-L-8-g Patricia Brasington

IV Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

L-8-d J. Bryan Brasington:

J. Bryan Brasington was born in Kershaw, South Carolina, son of Hobson Brasington and wife, grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Jane Brasington.

Bryan attended Clemson Agricultural College, South Carolina, the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, Stetson University, Deland, Florida, where he received his B. A. degree and Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky where he received his B. D. Degree.

Bryan served for thirty-two months in the U. S. Merchant Marines, spending time in the South Pacific and European Theaters. He was a professional baseball player in the Florida State League for two years. While at the Southern Seminary he was director of the Central Boys' Club for the Louisville, Y. M. C. A. and was pastor of the Kimberlin Creek Church at Scottsburg, Indiana, before returning to Florida in September, 1953.

Bryan married Victoria Young, native of Gainesville, Florida. She received her B. A. degree from Stetson University and attended Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Kentucky.

Victoria spent two summers with the Training Union Department of the Florida Baptist State Convention; was youth and educational director for First Baptist Church, Quincy, Florida, was also Ediphone operation for a firm in Louisville and office clerk for a manual high school in Louisville.

In a Christian Service meeting at Ridgecrest, North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Bryan told the Board that he had accepted Christ as his Saviour at the age of ten years and had surrendered his life to Christian Service; during his college days answered the call to preach.

Victoria became a Christian at twelve years of age. After their Christian Training was completed, Bryan accepted a call to the First Baptist Church, Umatilla, Florida. Bryan and Victoria went to the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis in June, 1955. While listening to a sermon by Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, at this convention, they felt the call to foreign missions. They are now serving in Peru, South America.

J. Bryan and Victoria Brasington have two children:
Kim Wilson
Melinda Lee.

II Generation of the Brasington Family in the United States:

M. Jefferson Davis Bouregard Brasington.

Jefferson Davis Bouregard Brasington was born July 15, 1861 and died November 16, 1862. He was the youngest child of the Reverend William Figuars and Mary Jane Cauthen Brasington.



Hotel at
Rocky River Springs, North Carolina
where Brasington Reunion was held on August 15, 1915

NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING
THE BRASINGTON FAMILY REUNION
At Rocky River Springs, N. C.
August 15, 1915.

FAMILY HEADS

W. T. Brasington, Aquadale, N. C.
Mrs. W. T. Brasington

*CHILDREN AND
GRANDCHILDREN*

J. T. Brasington, Aquadale, N. C.
Mrs. J. T. Brasington
William Brasington
Helen Brasington
Henry Brasington
W. E. Brasington, Waycross, Ga.
Mrs. W. E. Brasington
Mary Neal Brasington, Aquadale,
N. C.
George F. Brasington, Waycross,
Ga.
Flora Brasington, Aquadale, N. C.
Lydia Brasington, Aquadale, N. C.
Nannie Bennett Brasington, Aquadale,
N. C.
Harriett Brasington, Aquadale,
N. C.

J. M. Brasington, Aberdeen, N. C.
Mrs. J. M. Brasington

Marguerite Brasington
Nannie Brasington
Ruth Brasington
Billy Brasington
Frank Brasington

G. B. Brasington, Darlington, S. C.
Mrs. G. B. Brasington

Pearl Brasington
Juanita Brasington, (writer of this
history)
Boyce Brasington
Harold Brasington

J. W. Brasington, Cheraw, S. C.
Mrs. J. W. Brasington

James Brasington
Jasper Brasington
Walter Brasington
Mary Lee Brasington
Lois Brasington

C. S. Brasington, Wadesboro, N. C.
Mrs. C. S. Brasington

Clayton Brasington
Nancy Lee Brasington

Dr. S. F. Brasington, Camden, S. C.
Mrs. S. F. Brasington

Cecil Brasington

Mrs. S. N. Sowell, (Nannie Brasington) Rock Hill, S. C.

James Sowell
Grover Sowell

The above are brothers and sister.
This is all that of family, except
one brother, C. P. Brasington of
Ohio.

Mrs. (Dr.) E. C. Brasington, Ker-
shaw, S. C.

Edith Brasington
Mary Evans Brasington
Annie Brasington

(This family are cousins to the
above families).



BRASINGTON LAKESIDE COTTAGE
Where reunion of 1957 & 1958 were held.
(Owned by J. W. Brasington and Family)

**NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING THE BRASINGTON
FAMILY REUNION**

At the Brasington Lake, Cheraw, South Carolina

July, 1957

Mrs. W. T. (Mary Gaddy) Brasington, Savannah, Georgia

J. T. Brasington, Jacksonville, Florida

Mrs. J. T. (Hallie Ross) Brasington

W. E. Brasington, Waycross, Georgia

Mrs. W. E. (Effie Mae Pittman) Brasington

Mrs. L. L. (Mary Dell Brasington) Pararo, Jr., Tallahassee, Florida

Luther Lynn Pararo, Jr.

Henry Z. Biggers, Savannah, Georgia

Mrs. Henry Z. (Lydia Clementine Brasington) Biggers

Rev. Robert L. Hughes, Asheboro, North Carolina

Mrs. Robert L. (Nannie Bennett Brasington) Hughes

Robert Lee Hughes, Jr.

David Neal Hughes

Charles Norman Brasington, Bennettsville, South Carolina
Mrs. C. N. (Gladys Carlisle) Brasington

Bonnie Brasington, Richmond, Virginia

Mrs. W. H. (Anne Brasington) Calhoun, Jr., Clio, South Carolina
Doris Anne Calhoun

Clayton F. Brasington, Aberdeen, North Carolina
Mrs. C. F. (Fleurette Campbell) Brasington

Johnny G. Brasington, Jr., Dobson, North Carolina

Mrs. C. P. (Marguerite Brasington) Osborne, Sr., Southern Pines,
North Carolina

Dr. Colin P. Osborne, Jr., Lumberton, North Carolina

Albert K. Stebbins III, Denver, Colorado

Mrs. A. K. (Nancy Ruth Osborne) Stebbins

Stephens Arthur Stebbins

Gregory Kellogg Stebbins

John T. Threatte, Dobson, North Carolina

Mrs. J. T. (Ruth Brasington) Threatte

Gene W. Bracey, Bennettsville, South Carolina

Mrs. G. W. (Nancy Jo Bair) Bracey

Nancy Ruth Bracey

Dr. Frank K. Brasington, Silver Springs, Maryland

Mrs. F. K. (Virginia W.) Brasington

Mrs. E. B. (Pearl Brasington) Boykin, Lamar, South Carolina

Harold W. Brasington, Darlington, South Carolina

Mrs. H. W. (Mildred Baker) Brasington

Harold W. Brasington, Jr.

James Williamson Brasington, Cheraw, South Carolina

Lois Brasington.

Oscar Floyd Brasington, Lake City, South Carolina

Mrs. O. F. (Corinne King) Brasington

Mrs. Cholton K. (Mary Elizabeth Cook) Brasington

Tempee Brasington

Frances Byrd

James B. Brasington, Sr., Cheraw, South Carolina

Mrs. J. B. (Nathalie Burch) Brasington

J. B. Brasington, Jr.

Mrs. Jerry (Eunice Brasington) Hinson

Leon M. Chestnut

Mrs. Leon M. (Kathleen Brasington) Chestnut

Lee Chestnut

Jimmie Chestnut

Mary Helen Chestnut

Henry W. Brasington

Mrs. H. W. (Mondell Bowers) Brasington

- Debbie Brasington
Henry W. "Hank" Brasington, Jr.
Eugene Brasington
Mrs. Eugene (Irene Prescott) Brasington
Gene Brasington
Linda Brasington
- Jasper "Jap" L. Brasington
Mrs. J. L. (Clytie Lewis) Brasington, Sr.
Mrs. J. L. (Edyce Jackson) Brasington, Jr.
Nonie Brasington
Kathy Brasington
Lucy Brasington
Virgil F. Roddy, Sumter, South Carolina
Mrs. V. F. (Harriett Brasington) Roddy
Clytie Roddy
Beth Brasington
Nell Brasington
- Walter L. "Brick" Brasington
Mrs. Walter L. (Nettie Olivia Moore) Brasington
- Mrs. C. S. (Annie Webb) Brasington, Wadesboro, North Carolina
Mrs. Charles M. (Nancy Lee Brasington) Burns
Charles M. Burns, III
Clayton Brasington Burns
- Mrs. S. F. (Annie Evans) Brasington, Camden, South Carolina
Benjamin Cecil Brasington, Columbia, South Carolina
Mrs. B. C. (Corinne Lewis) Brasington
- Mary Evans Brasington, Kershaw, South Carolina
Edith Brasington, Kershaw, South Carolina
- Mrs. S. M. (Nannie Brasington) Sowell, Norfolk, Virginia
Mrs. J. Seth (Louise Sowell) Crosson, Leesville, South Carolina
Mrs. Vance W. (Nancy Sowell) Brabham, Orangeburg, South Carolina
Walter Sharpe, Sumter, South Carolina
Mrs. Walter (Nancy Lee Bryant) Sharpe
Charles Sharpe
Dabney Sharpe
Jean Sharp
Mrs. Harry (Eugenia "Dena" Sowell) Flagg Wall, Norfolk, Virginia
- B. Clifton Brasington, Wadesboro, North Carolina
Mrs. B. C. (Jeannie Eleanor Bower) Brasington
Janet Brasington
- Ira B. Brasington, Heath Springs, South Carolina
Mrs. I. B. Brasington
- Mrs. W. B. Brasington
Barbara Brasington
Kathy Brasington
Morris Brasington

Diana Brasington
Mary Lee Brasington

Friends who attended the Brasington Reunion:

Mrs. E. J. Lewis, Camden, South Carolina
Rev. H. D. McAlister, Cheraw, South Carolina
Mrs. H. D. McAlister
Mary Helen McAlister
Mac McAlister
Mary McLain, Blackville, South Carolina

BRASINGTON REUNION

July 4, 1958

Held at Lakeside Cabin — Brasington Lake

Cheraw, S. C.

J. W. Brasington, Cheraw, S. C.
Miss Lois Brasington, Cheraw, S. C.
Nannie Brasington Sowell, Norfolk, Va.
Louise Sowell Crosson, Leesville, S. C.
Nancy Sowell Brabham, Sumter, S. C.
J. T. Brasington, Jacksonville, Fla.
Mrs. J. T. Brasington, Jacksonville, Fla.
Mrs. Edward Goodman, Jacksonville, Fla.
Debbie Goodman, Jacksonville, Fla.
Dottie Goodman, Jacksonville, Fla.
H. Z. Biggers, Savannah, Ga.
Mrs. H. Z. Biggers, Savannah, Ga.
Rev. Robert L. Hughes, Asheboro, N. C.
Mrs. Nannie Brasington Hughes, Asheboro, N. C.
Robert Hughes, Asheboro, N. C.
Neal Hughes, Asheboro, N. C.
Mrs. Edith Brantley, Grandin, Fla.
Mrs. Gene Bracey, Bennettsville, S. C.
Bobby Ridenour, Grandin, Fla.
Mr. & Mrs. Julius Brasington, Gainesville, Fla.
E. Charles Brasington, Leland, Miss.
Barbara Janice Brasington, Heath Springs, S. C.
Mary Frances Couch, Heath Springs, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Brasington, Heath Springs, S. C.
Morris Brasington, Heath Springs, S. C.
Dianne Brasington, Heath Springs, S. C.
Mary Lee Brasington, Heath Springs, S. C.

Betty Rose Chandler, Columbia, S. C.
Gene Chandler, Columbia, S. C.
Leigh Brasington, Leland, Miss.
Iris Lea Brasington, Gainesville, Fla.
John T. Brasington, son of Julius B.
Bessie Ridenour, Grandin, Fla.
Ira B. Brasington, Heath Springs, S. C.
Chas. N. Brasington, Bennettsville, S. C.
Corinne Brasington, Lake City, S. C.
Oscar F. Brasington, Lake City, S. C.
Frances Byrd, Lake City, S. C.
Tommy Brasington, Lake City, S. C.
Nan Brasington Bair (daughter of John M. B.), Bennettsville, S. C.
Gene W. Bracey, Bennettsville, S. C.
Nancy Ruth Bracey, Bennettsville, S. C.
Cholton K. Brasington, Lake City, S. C.
Mary Elizaebth Brasington, Lake City, S. C.
Cholton Reginald (Reggie) Brasington, Lake City, S. C.
Olivia Temperance (Tempee) Brasington, Lake City, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Henry W. Brasington, Cheraw, S. C.
 Debbie Brasington, Cheraw, S. C.
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Nonie, Kathy and Lucy Brasington
Marguerite Brasington Osborne, Southern Pines, N. C.
William J. Brasington, 58 Balsam Ave., Asheville, N. C.
Virginia F. Brasington, (Bill's wife) 58 Balsam Ave., Asheville, N. C.
 Flora Brasington Ferrell, 21 Barnsbury Rd., Eau Claire, Columbia,
 S. C. (Bill's daughter)
 Patrick Ferrell—her husband
 Patricia Ferrell—her daughter

Mariane Brasington Weaver, Bennettsville, S. C.
 Carol Weaver, Bennettsville, S. C.
 Johnny Weaver, Bennettsville, S. C.
 Steve Weaver, Bennettsville, S. C.

Jap Brasington, Cheraw, S. C.
Clytie Brasington, Cheraw, S. C.
 Beth Brasington, Cheraw, S. C.

James B. Brasington
Nathalie Brasington
 J. B. Brasington
 Eunice Hinson
 Jerry Hinson (son in law)
 Jay Hinson

Kathryn B. Simons, Aberdeen, N. C.
Patsy Simons
Danne Simons

Cindy Simons

Vicki Simons

Martha Lyn Simons

Grace Brasington (Wife of Marion Brasington), Aberdeen, N. C.

Ila Brasington Hubbard (Daughter of J. M. B.), Baltimore, Md.

Bonnie Brasington (Granddaughter of C. N. B.), Richmond, Va.

Bertha Brasington Griffin (Daughter of John M. Brasington)

Nancy Lee Brasington Burns, (Daughter of C. S. Brasington)

Annie Webb Brasington, (Wife of C. S. Brasington)

Clayton Brown Brasington, (Son of C. S. Brasington)

Sudie Jenkins Brasington, (Wife of C. B. Brasington)

Clayton Brasington Burns, (Son of N. Lee Brasington Burns)

Charles May Burns III, (Son of N. L. Brasington Burns)

Gladys C. Brasington, Bennettsville, S. C. (Wife of Charles N. Brasington)

Ricki Brasington, Leland, Miss.

Anne Brasington, Leland, Miss, (Granddaughter of C. N. Brasington)

Billy Brasington, Bennettsville, S. C.

Carolyn T. Brasington, (Wife of Bill Brasington), Bennettsville, S. C.

W. L. "Brick" Brasington, Cheraw, S. C.

Mary Brasington, Cheraw, S. C.

John Brasington, son of Allen Brasington (deceased)

Martha Brasington (Mrs. John T.) son of Julius

Barbara M. Brasington (daughter John T.) Gainesville, Fla.

John T. Brasington (son of J. J. Brasington) Gainesville, Fla.

L. H. Brasington (son of B. F. Brasington)

Jimmy Chestnut

Harriett Roddy (Granddaughter of J. W. Brasington)

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Johnny Brasington, Dobson, N. C.

William Brasington, Dobson, N. C.

Pearl Brasington Boylin, Lamar, S. C. (daughter of G. B. B.)

Mary Helen Chestnut, Cheraw, S. C.

Lee Chestnut

Kathleen Chestnut (granddaughter of J. W. Brasington), Cheraw, S. C.

Leon Chestnut, Cheraw, S. C.

Eugene Brasington

Irene Brasington

Gene Brasington

Linda Brasington

Mrs. S. B. McCoy (nee Ann Wilson Brasington)

Boyce Allen Brasington

Mrs. Clyde Gibson (Alice Brasington)

Alice Dunlap Gibson

Gerald Garfield Williams

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